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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1915, to DECEMBER 31, 1915

THOMAS C. LEE, *President*

JOHN F. CONNOR, *President Pro Tem.*

THOMAS A. RILEY, *Clerk*

FRANK BRODEN, *Deputy Clerk*

FRANK M. SCHWAB, *Sergeant-at-Arms*



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 Secretary to the Mayor ----- HARRY W. BASSETT
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 Messenger of the Mayor ----- ALLEN GARNETT
 City Clerk ----- THOMAS A. RILEY
 First Assistant City Clerk ----- JOHN D. KENNEDY
 Second Assistant City Clerk ----- FRANK BRODEN
 Third Assistant City Clerk ----- JOSEPH B. KOESTERS
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 Bailiff City Court ----- FRANK M. SCHWAB
 Assistant Bailiff ----- JAMES LUCAS
 Assistant Bailiff ----- JOHN WELCH
 Probation Officer City Court ----- EDWARD P. HELM
 City Court Matron ----- MARY A. EGAN

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City Controller ----- JACOB P. DUNN
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 License Clerk ----- J. J. CLANCY
 Bookkeeper ----- F. X. GARAGHAN
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Note—* Indicates Republican members.

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Second District	*EDWARD McGUFF
Second District	EDWARD R. MILLER
Third District	AUDREY D. PORTER
Fourth District	THOMAS C. LEE
Fifth District	JOHN F. CONNOR
Sixth District	*FRANK GRAHAM
Sixth District	MICHAEL J. SHEA

Term of Office—From first Monday in January, 1914, to first Monday in January, 1918.

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FINANCE.

John F. Connor.	*W. Todd Young.
*Edward McGuff.	Michael J. Shea
*Frank Graham.	

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*Edward McGuff.	Edward P. Barry.
John F. Connor	Edward R. Miller.
*W. Todd Young.	

PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Frank Graham.	John F. Connor.
Aubrey D. Porter.	*Edward McGuff.
Edward P. Barry.	

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

*W. Todd Young.	Edward R. Miller.
*Edward McGuff.	Michael J. Shea.
John F. Connor.	

PARKS.

Michael J. Shea.	*Frank Graham.
Aubrey D. Porter.	*W. Todd Young.
John F. Connor.	

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John F. Connor.	*Frank Graham.
*Edward McGuff.	Edward P. Barry.
Michael J. Shea.	

CITY'S WELFARE.

*Frank Graham.	Edward R. Miller.
*W. Todd Young.	John F. Connor.
Aubrey D. Porter.	

ELECTIONS.

John F. Connor.	Michael J. Shea.
Edward P. Barry.	Aubrey D. Porter.
Edward R. Miller.	

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Total number of meetings of the Common Council in 1915..... 45

General Ordinances, 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
1	Jan. 4, 1915	City Controller...	Loan—Authorizing a temporary loan of \$75,000 for the Board of Health.	Finance.....	Jan. 11, 1915	Jan. 11, 1915	Jan. 13, 1915	
2	Jan. 4, 1915	Mr. Barry.....	Theaters—Reserved seats in theaters charging 25 cents admission.	Finance.....	April 5, 1915	April 5, 1915	April 16, 1915	
3	Jan. 18, 1915	City Controller...	Loan—Authorizing a temporary loan of \$7,000 for the Recreation Department of the Board of Health.	Finance.....	Jan. 26, 1915	Jan. 26, 1915	Jan. 27, 1915	Amended.
4	Jan. 18, 1915	City Controller...	Loan—Authorizing a temporary loan of \$100,000.	Finance.....	Jan. 26, 1915	Jan. 26, 1915	Jan. 27, 1915	
5	Feb. 15, 1915	Board of Public Works	Paving—New York Street from Randolph Street to Tacoma Avenue.	Public Works.....				Stricken from files April 19, 1915
6	Mar. 15, 1915	Mr. Barry.....	Salaries—Authorizing Board of Public Works to employ carpenters and fixing their salaries.	Finance.....	April 5, 1915	April 5, 1915		Vetoed April 17 (Passed over veto April 19, 1915)
7	Mar. 15, 1915	Mr. Young (by request)	License—Licensing and regulating moving picture shows.	Finance.....	May 3, 1915	May 3, 1915	May 14, 1915	
8	Mar. 15, 1915	Mr. Young (by request)	License—Licensing and regulating outdoor exhibitions and entertainments.	Finance.....	May 3, 1915	May 3, 1915	May 14, 1915	
9	Mar. 22, 1915	City Controller...	Loan—Authorizing a temporary loan of \$50,000.	Finance.....	Mar. 29, 1915	Mar. 29, 1915	Mar. 30, 1915	Called out of Committee March 29
10	April 5, 1915	City Controller...	Bonds—Authorizing \$100,000 Track Election Bonds.	Finance.....	April 19, 1915	April 19, 1915	April 22, 1915	Called out of Committee May 19, 1915
11	April 5, 1915	Mr. Miller.....	Hacks—Regulating and licensing public hacks.	Public Safety.....				Stricken from files June 21, 1915
12	April 5, 1915	Mr. Miller.....	Cold Storage—Regulating sale of fowl and game birds.	Not Referred.....				Rules Suspended
13	April 5, 1915	Mr. Lee (by request)	Weights and Measures—Destruction and sale of confiscated weights and measures.	City's Welfare.....	April 5, 1915	April 5, 1915	April 20, 1915	
14	April 5, 1915	Mr. Graham.....	Salary—Chief Inspector of Street Sweeping.	Public Works.....	April 19, 1915	April 19, 1915	April 22, 1915	
15	April 19, 1915	Mr. Lee (by request)	Salary—First and Second Assistant Street Commissioner.	Finance.....				Stricken from files June 7, 1915
16	May 3, 1915	Mr. Young.....	Flagman—At Twenty-eighth Street and Lake Erie & Western R. R. Track.	City's Welfare.....				Stricken from files June 7, 1915

General Ordinances, 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
17	May 3, 1915	The Mayor.....	Service Pipes—Requiring gas companies to lay service pipes to property lines.	Public Works.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	May 17, 1915	Board of Public Works.....	Paving—New York Street from Randolph Street to Jefferson Avenue.	City's Welfare.....	.....	June 7, 1915	June 8, 1915	Called out of Committee.
19	May 17, 1915	City Controller.....	Revision—Codification and publication of City Ordinances and repealing General Ordinance No. 25, 1914.	Finance.....	Aug. 16, 1915	Aug. 16, 1915	Aug. 18, 1915	.....
20	May 17, 1915	City Controller.....	Police—To appoint fifty additional officers and men to police force.	Finance.....	June 11, 1915	June 11, 1915	June 18, 1915	.....
21	May 17, 1915	City Controller.....	Land Titles—Lawyers to examine titles to land taken for flood prevention.	Finance.....	June 21, 1915	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	.....
22	May 17, 1915	City Controller.....	Bonds—Authorizing \$10,000 "Engine House Bonds of 1915."	Finance.....	May 22, 1915	May 22, 1915	May 25, 1915	.....
23	May 17, 1915	Mr. Miller.....	License—Regulating distribution of artificial gas for light, heat, etc.	Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	May 17, 1915	Mr. McGuff.....	Street excavations—Amending General Ordinance No. 51, 1909.	Public Works.....	June 7, 1915	June 7, 1915	June 11, 1915	.....
25	May 17, 1915	Mr. Connor.....	Traffic—Amending Sections 4 and 10 of General Ordinance No. 30, 1914.	Law and Judiciary.....	June 7, 1915	June 7, 1915	June 8, 1915	.....
26	May 17, 1915	Mr. Barry.....	Weights and Measures—Regulating sale of fruits, vegetables, butter, cheese and dairy products.	Public Safety.....	July 19, 1915	July 19, 1915	July 22, 1915	.....
27	May 22, 1915	City Controller.....	Salary—City Engineer, Supt. of Streets, Asst. Street Commissioners, Employees Tomlinson Hall, Municipal Garage, Market House and Sewer Gang.	Finance.....	.....	May 24, 1915	June 1, 1915	Called out of Committee
28	June 7, 1915	City Controller.....	Bonds—Authorizing \$540,000 "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1915."	Finance.....	June 21, 1915	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	.....
29	June 7, 1915	City Controller.....	Bonds—Authorizing \$200,000 "Track Elevation Bonds of 1915 2nd series."	Finance.....	June 21, 1915	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	.....
30	June 7, 1915	Board of Public Works.....	Paving—Kenwood Avenue from 30th Street to 38th Street.	City's Welfare.....	.....	July 14, 1915	July 20, 1915	Called out of Committee
31	June 7, 1915	Mr. Lee (by request)	Franchise—Refrigeration franchise for East Market.	Public Works.....	June 21, 1915	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	Called out of Committee. Failed to pass July 19, 1915
32	June 7, 1915	Mr. Young	Building—Consent of owners required to build within fifteen feet of property line	Public Safety.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

General Ordinances, 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
33	June 21, 1915	City Controller...	Firemen—To appoint 30 additional firemen and substitutes to fire force.	Finance	July 5, 1915	July 5, 1915	July 8, 1915	Called out of Committee and amended Sept. 20
34	June 21, 1915	Mr. Young	Firemen—Firemen to receive pay during sickness or injury, providing vacation.	Law and Judiciary				Amended and postponed indefinitely Oct. 4
35	June 21, 1915	Board of Public Works	Paving—Meridian Street from Sixteenth Street to Twenty-fifth Street.	Public Works		July 5, 1915		Called out of Committee, Vetoed July 9
36	June 21, 1915	Board of Public Works	Paving—New Jersey Street from 32nd Street to 33rd Street.	Public Works		July 14, 1915	July 20, 1915	Called out of Committee, Failed to pass July 5, 1915
37	June 21, 1915	Board of Public Works	Switch—Cabinet Makers' Union, switch across Pine and Ohio Streets.	Not Referred.		June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	Rules Suspended
38	July 5, 1915	City Controller...	Bonds—Authorizing Controller to sell Flood Prevention Bonds at private sale	Not Referred.		July 5, 1915	July 8, 1915	Rules Suspended
39	July 12, 1915	Board of Public Works	Paving—Meridian Street from Sixteenth Street to Twenty-fifth Street.	Public Works				
40	Aug. 2, 1915	Mr. Barry	Weights and Measures—Specifying the weight of certain articles.	Not Referred.				
41	Aug. 2, 1915	City Controller...	Loan—Authorizing temporary loan of \$72,000 for Board of Health.	Finance	Aug. 13, 1915	Aug. 13, 1915	Aug. 14, 1915	Rules Suspended
42	Aug. 2, 1915	Mr. Miller	Traffic—Amending Gen. Ord. No. 30, 1914, street cars stopping at crossings.	City's Welfare	Aug. 16, 1915	Aug. 16, 1915	Aug. 18, 1915	
43	Aug. 16, 1915	Board of Public Works	Switch—C. & W. Ry. Co. switch across West street at Georgia street superceding Gen. Ord. No. 35, 1914.	City's Welfare	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 9, 1915	
44	Aug. 16, 1915	The Mayor	Tax Levy—Fixing rate of taxation for City of Indianapolis, for 1916.	Finance	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 9, 1915	
45	Aug. 16, 1915	City Controller...	Special Assessments—For cost of street intersections improved in 1914.	Finance	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 9, 1915	
46	Aug. 16, 1915	City Controller...	Loan—Authorizing City Controller to make temporary loan of \$100,000.	Finance	Aug. 20, 1915	Aug. 20, 1915	Aug. 21, 1915	
47	Aug. 20, 1915	City Controller...	Bonds—Amending Gen. Ord. No. 28, 1915.	Not Referred.				Rules Suspended
48	Sept. 20, 1915	City Controller...	Bonds — Authorizing \$75,000 "Bridge Bonds of 1915"	Finance	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 7, 1915	

General Ordinances, 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
49	Sept. 20, 1915	Mr. Shea.	Building Code—Amending Gen. Or. No. 72, 1912, Portable Furnaces.	Parks.				
50	Sept. 20, 1915	Mr. Shea.	Building Code—Amending Gen. Or. No. 72, 1912, Fire limits.	Public Safety.	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 7, 1915	Called out of Committee. Failed to pass Oct. 18, 1915
51	Oct. 4, 1915	Mr. Conner.	Turpentine—Prohibiting storage of explosive fluids over 300 gallons.	City's Welfare.				
52	Oct. 18, 1915	City Controller.	Transfer and Appropriation — Police Dept. and Scales, Weights and Measures Dept.	Finance.	Nov. 1, 1915	Nov. 1, 1915	Nov. 5, 1915	
53	Oct. 18, 1915	Mr. Lee.	City Waste Contract—Ratifying and confirming contract.	Finance.	Nov. 1, 1915			Report of committee concurred in
54	Nov. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Bond—Authorizing \$50,000 bonds extension White River bridge at Wash. St.	Finance.	Nov. 15, 1915	Nov. 15, 1915	Nov. 17, 1915	
55	Nov. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Transfer—Board Public Works funds in City Engineer's office.	Finance.	Nov. 15, 1915	Nov. 15, 1915	Nov. 17, 1915	
56	Nov. 15, 1915	Mr. Porter.	Noise—Use of music or noise prohibited for business purposes.	Public Safety.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 24, 1915	
57	Nov. 15, 1915	Mr. Porter.	Building Code—Amending Section 106 of G. O. No. 72, 1912—Awnings.	City's Welfare.	Nov. 18, 1915			Motion strike from files lost Nov. 18, '15
58	Nov. 15, 1915	Mr. Porter.	Loitering—Vagrant, Criminal or associates prohibited in public places.	Law and Judiciary.	Dec. 6, 1915	Dec. 6, 1915	Dec. 11, 1915	
59	Nov. 29, 1915	City Controller.	Transfer—Trans. funds Board Public Safety in Police and Fire Depts.	Not Referred.		Nov. 29, 1915	Dec. 1, 1915	Rules Suspended
60	Dec. 6, 1915	City Controller.	Bond—Authorizing \$50,000 bonds balance city's share for track elevation.	Finance.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 22, 1915	
61	Dec. 6, 1915	City Controller.	Transfer—Transferring funds Board of Public Works—Assessment Dept.	Finance.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 23, 1915	
62	Dec. 6, 1915	Mr. Graham.	Bond—Approving bond of Treasurer-elect Edward G. Sourbier.	Not Referred.		Dec. 6, 1915	Dec. 18, 1915	Rules Suspended
63	Dec. 6, 1915	Mr. Lee.	Headlight—Construction of headlight for motor vehicle or motorcycle.	Public Safety.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 28, 1915	
64	Dec. 20, 1915	City Controller.	Transfer—Transferring funds of Board of Public Safety—Fire department.	Not Referred.		Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 23, 1915	Rules Suspended
65	Dec. 20, 1915	Mr. Barry.	Barrett Law Waiver — Mayor to sign waiver for city.	Finance.				

General Ordinances Introduced in 1914 and Disposed of in 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
19	April 6, 1914	Mr. Miller	Lights—Prohibiting use of dazzling lights on street cars or vehicles.	City's Welfare		June 7, 1915	June 9, 1915	Called out of Committee
31	June 1, 1914	Board of Public Works	Switch—Howard C. Venn switch from C. C. & St. L. R. R. across Missouri and Court Streets.	City's Welfare				Stricken from files April 5, 1915
39	July 20, 1914	City Controller	Bonds—\$100,000 Safety Board Bonds for constructing and repairing engine houses.	Finance				Committee report not concurred in
43	Aug. 3, 1914	Board of Public Works	Paving—New York Street from Arsenal Avenue to Tuxedo Street.	Public Works				
45	Aug. 3, 1914	Mr. Lee (by request)	Taxicabs—Governing the hiring of taxicabs or other motor vehicles.	Public Safety				
49	Aug. 17, 1914	Mr. Young	Gravel—Regulating the removal of sand or gravel from river or streams.	City's Welfare				Stricken from files April 5, 1915
50	Aug. 17, 1914	Mr. Graham	Pawnbroking—Fixing maximum rate of interest to be charged by pawnbrokers	City's Welfare				Stricken from files April 5, 1915
51	Aug. 17, 1914	Mr. McGuff	Ball Parks—Regulating and licensing professional ball parks.	City's Welfare				
57	Oct. 5, 1914	Mr. Shea (by request)	Inspection—Creating Department of Electrical Inspection.	Public Safety				Stricken from files Jan. 4, 1915
67	Nov. 16, 1914	Department of Law	Service Pipes—Requiring gas companies to lay pipes to property lines	Public Works	April 19, 1915	April 19, 1915		(Vetoed April 28) Past over veto May 3
70	Dec. 7, 1914	Mr. Miller	Theaters—Regulating and licensing theaters and places of amusement.	Finance				Stricken from files Jan. 4, 1915
73	Dec. 21, 1914	City Controller	Transfer—Transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety.	Finance				Stricken from files Jan. 4, 1915
74	Dec. 26, 1914	Mr. Miller	Vehicle—Use of name or monogram of any person other than owner forbidden on 2nd-hand vehicle.	Public Safety	Mar. 15, 1915	Mar. 15, 1915		Amended
76	Dec. 26, 1914	Mr. Lee	Rules—Defining duties of City Clerk regarding indexing Council Proceedings.	Law and Judiciary	Jan. 18, 1915	Jan. 18, 1915	Jan. 23, 1915	

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1	Feb. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Finance, to be used by the Citizens Relief Committee for the relief of the unemployed.	Feb. 1, 1915	Feb. 2, 1915	\$10,000.00	Rules Suspended
2	Feb. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Finance, for indexing Proceedings of the Common Council.	Feb. 1, 1915	Feb. 2, 1915	300.00	Rules Suspended
3	Feb. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Works, for the payment for street name signs.	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 5, 1915	7,506.00	
4	Feb. 15, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't. of Public Health and Charities, for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department.	Mar. 8, 1915	Mar. 9, 1915	10,981.48	
5	Mar. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Works, for plats for the Assessment Bureau.	Mar. 5, 1915	Apr. 16, 1915	900.00	
6	Mar. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Safety, for automobiles for deputy inspectors in the Building Department.	Apr. 5, 1915	Apr. 16, 1915	1,760.00	
7	Mar. 1, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Health and Charities, for the relief of the unemployed.	Mar. 10, 1915	Mar. 12, 1915	5,000.00	
8	April 5, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Law, \$2,000 for judgments, compromises and costs, \$1,000 for changes of venue.	April 10, 1915	April 20, 1915	3,000.00	
9	April 19, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Works, for alterations and furnishing of City Court Room and City Clerk's office.	April 21, 1915	April 28, 1915	2,500.00	
10	April 19, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Law, for settlement of claim of Belle Cushing vs. City.	May 3, 1915	May 14, 1915	1,500.00	
11	May 17, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Safety, for Special Patrolmen during Speedway races.	May 22, 1915	May 25, 1915	300.00	
12	May 17, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Works, for lowering bridges over canal and for Twenty-fourth Street sewer.	June 7, 1915	June 8, 1915	5,247.18	
13	June 7, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Works, for Automobiles for City Engineering Department.	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	1,950.00	
14	June 7, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Law, for payment of judgments, compromises and costs.	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	3,000.00	
15	June 21, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Health and Charities—\$1,557.68 for cutting weeds, \$2,842.23 for Hospital Building Fund.	July 5, 1915	July 8, 1915	4,399.91	
16	June 21, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Law, for payment of judgments, compromises and costs.	June 21, 1915	June 23, 1915	3,500.00	Rules Suspended
17	July 5, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Health and Charities, for payment of Ringgold Street Playground note.	July 14, 1915	July 24, 1915	1,030.00	
18	July 12, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Public Works, for paving Kentucky Avenue from West Street to Sand Street.	July 12, 1915	July 15, 1915	1,250.00	Rules Suspended
19	July 19, 1915	City Controller.	Dep't of Law, for payment of judgments, compromises and costs.	July 19, 1915	July 22, 1915	2,950.00	Rules Suspended

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Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Account of	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Amount	Remarks
20	Aug. 16, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for automobile maintenance and repair.	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 9, 1915	\$1,000.00	
21	Aug. 16, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Safety, for Market House salaries and Police Force accounts, fuel and heat.	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 9, 1915	1,786.00	
22	Aug. 16, 1915	The Mayor	Budget—Appropriations for current expenses of the city government for 1916.	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 9, 1915	2,418,001.88	
23	Sept. 20, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for blank books, etc., and for street repairs and wages.	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 7, 1915	18,153.78	
24	Oct. 4, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.	Oct. 18, 1915	Oct. 21, 1915	10,000.00	
25	Oct. 18, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for street maintenance and repairs and salaries and wages.	Nov. 1, 1915	Nov. 5, 1915	9,827.01	
26	Oct. 18, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Law for payment of judgments, compromises and costs.	Nov. 1, 1915	Nov. 5, 1915	3,500.00	
27	Nov. 1, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works for judgment of Lottie B. Harvey vs. City.	Nov. 15, 1915	Nov. 17, 1915	1,435.98	
28	Nov. 15, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for sweeping and cleaning and for salaries and wages.	Nov. 18, 1915	Nov. 19, 1915	11,000.00	
29	Nov. 15, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Safety, for Building Inspection Salaries.	Dec. 6, 1915	Dec. 9, 1915	894.21	
30	Nov. 18, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, street repairs, maintenance, salaries, wages and accounts.	Nov. 20, 1915	Nov. 22, 1915	9,846.51	
31	Nov. 20, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Safety, for expenses of Liberty Bell reception.	Nov. 20, 1915	Nov. 22, 1915	500.00	Rules Suspended
32	Dec. 6, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for engineers, etc., to appraise Indianapolis Water Co. property.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 23, 1915	10,000.00	
33	Dec. 6, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for addition to municipal garage and for automobile.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 22, 1915	10,200.00	
34	Dec. 20, 1915	City Controller...	Dep't of Public Works, for new boiler at the City Hospital.	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 23, 1915	5,450.00	Rules Suspended

Special Ordinances, 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
1	Feb. 1, 1915	Mr. Shea. (by request)	Annexation—From Shelby Street to first alley east and from Southern Avenue south to Cuff Street.	City's Welfare	Mar. 15, 1915	Mar. 15, 1915	.....	Incomplete
2	April 5, 1915	Mr. McGuff (by request)	Street—Changing name of Brightwood Avenue to Sherman Drive.	City's Welfare	April 19, 1915	April 19, 1915	April 22, 1915	.....
3	April 5, 1915	Mr. McGuff (by request)	Street—Changing name of Cornell Avenue north of Fall Creek to Winthrop Ave.	City's Welfare	April 19, 1915	April 19, 1915	April 22, 1915	.....
4	April 19, 1915	Mr. Graham.	Annexation—From Shelby Street to first alley east and from Southern Avenue south to Cuff Street.	City's Welfare	April 21, 1915	April 21, 1915	April 28, 1915	.....
5	May 3, 1915	Mr. McGuff.	Street—Changing name of Bellefontaine Street, north of Fall Creek, to Guilford Avenue.	Not Referred. . . . .	.....	May 3, 1915	May 14, 1915	Rules Suspended
6	May 3, 1915	Mr. Young.	Street—Changing name of Fairground Avenue to Parkwood Avenue.	City's Welfare . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Stricken from files May 17, 1915
7	May 17, 1915	Mr. Young.	Street—Changing name of Fairground Avenue to Fairfield Avenue.	Not Referred. . . . .	.....	May 17, 1915	May 25, 1915	Rules Suspended
8	June 7, 1915	Board of Public Works	Annexation—From Big Eagle Creek, Morris Street to White River.	Public Works	July 5, 1915	July 5, 1915	July 8, 1915	.....
9	Sept. 6, 1915	Mr. Porter.	Street—Changing names of certain alleys to Arch Street.	Not Referred. . . . .	.....	Sept. 6, 1915	Sept. 11, 1915	Rules Suspended
10	Sept. 20, 1915	Mr. Lee (by request)	Annexation—From Olin Ave. and Tenth Street, North and East to P. & E. Ry.	City's Welfare	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 4, 1915	Oct. 13, 1915	.....
11	Oct. 4, 1915	Mr. Porter.	Annexation—From Eagle Creek along Raymond Street and Mars Hill Gravel Road.	City's Welfare	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 23, 1915	.....
12	Dec. 6, 1915	Board of Public Works	Bridges — Authorizing Board of Public Works to sell certain bridges.	Law and Judiciary. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Dec. 6, 1915	Board of Public Works	Automobile—Authorizing Board of Public Works to sell old automobile.	Finance. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Dec. 6, 1915	Mr. Porter.	Street—Changing name of Isabella street to Franklin Place.	City's Welfare	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 20, 1915	Dec. 23, 1915	.....
15	Dec. 20, 1915	Mr. Shea. (by request)	Annexation—Holiday's Garfield Park & McCord and Wheatley's southeast addition to city.	City's Welfare.

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Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
10	Dec. 21, 1914	Mr. McGuff (by request)	Street—Changing name of Boston Street to Twenty-first Street Annex	Public Safety	Feb. 1, 1915	Feb. 1, 1915	Feb. 4, 1915	.....

Resolutions, 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
1	Jan. 18, 1915	Mr. McGuff	Authorizing committee of three to urge Board of Works to provide street name signs and to bid in their selection.	Special Committee				
2	Jan. 18, 1915	Mr. Young	Requesting City Controller to recommend appropriation for indexing Council proceedings.	Not referred.		Jan. 18, 1915	Jan. 26, 1915	Rules Suspended
3	April 19, 1915	Mr. Miller	Requesting the Mayor and City Officers to co-operate in movement to bring the Liberty Bell to Indianapolis.	Not referred.		April 19, 1915	April 22, 1915	Rules Suspended
4	June 21, 1915	Mr. Graham	Relating to adoption of design for a flag to be known as "The Flag of the City of Indianapolis."	Not referred.		June 21, 1915	June 28, 1915	Rules Suspended
5	Nov. 12, 1915	Mr. Lee	Extending sympathy of Common Council to Mayor Bell on the death of his mother.	Not referred.		Nov. 12, 1915	Nov. 19, 1915	Rules Suspended
6	Dec. 23, 1915	Common Council	Extending sympathy of Common Council to Thomas A. Rucey on the death of his wife and daughter.	Not referred.		Dec. 23, 1915	Dec. 28, 1915	

Resolutions Introduced in 1914 and disposed of in 1915

Number	Introduced and Read First Time	By Whom Introduced	Nature	Referred to Committee on—	Committee Reported	Passed	Approved by Mayor	Remarks
11	Dec. 7, 1914	Mr. Graham	Consenting to the improvement of Bethel Avenue by the County Commissioners	City's Welfare	April 5, 1915	April 5, 1915	April 16, 1915	Certified to Auditor April 16, 1915

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Introduced	37
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee	37
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Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	104
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Approved by Mayor	168

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Read third time and passed.....	278
Approved by Mayor	291

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Approved by Mayor	384

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Introduced	34
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Read second time	35
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	35
Read third time and passed	35
Approved by Mayor	42

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Finance for indexing Council Proceedings, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	35
Read first time	36
Rules suspended	36
Read second time	36
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	36
Read third time and passed.....	36
Approved by Mayor	42

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3—1915: An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to the Department of Public Works for the payment of street signs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	36
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	37
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Approved by Mayor	99

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Approved by Mayor	145

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Approved by Mayor	100

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Introduced	123
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Approved by Mayor	169

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Introduced	153
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Approved by Mayor	168

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10—1915: An ordinance making additional appropriation to the Department of Law of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the settlement of the claim of Belle Cushing against the city.

Introduced	154
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	154
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Approved by Mayor	181

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Read third time and passed.....	240
Approved by Mayor	247

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Introduced	225
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Committee report	256
Read second time	268
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Approved by Mayor	271

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Introduced	225
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Committee report	256
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Approved by Mayor	271

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,557.68 for reimbursement for weed cutting, and \$2,842.23 for City Hospital building fund, to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

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Approved by Mayor	292

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Introduced	258
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Approved by Mayor	302

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Approved by Mayor	292

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Approved by Mayor	302

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Introduced	328
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Committee report	348
Read second time	353
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	353
Read third time and passed.....	353
Approved by Mayor	357

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21—1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	328
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	328
Committee report	349
Read second time	353
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	353
Read third time and passed.....	353
Approved by Mayor	357

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22—1915: An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	329
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	334
Committee report	349
Read second time	353
Motion to amend lost	354-355
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	355
Read third time and passed.....	355
Approved by Mayor	358

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23—1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	361
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	362
Committee report	375
Read second time	380
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	380

Read third time and passed.....	380
Approved by Mayor	384

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	377
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	377
Committee report	388
Read second time	398
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	398
Read third time and passed.....	399
Approved by Mayor	402

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25—1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Permanently Improved Except Asphalt, and for Maintenance and Repairs, Unimproved, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	389
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	389
Committee report	405
Read second time	410
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	410
Read third time and passed.....	411
Approved by Mayor	417

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	389
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	390
Committee report	404
Read second time	411
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	411
Read third time and passed.....	411
Approved by Mayor	417

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,435.98 to the Department of Public Works to pay a judgment of Lottie B. Hervey against the city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	406
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	406
Committee report	422
Read second time	427
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	427
Read third time and passed.....	427
Approved by Mayor	447

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$4,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	423
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	423
Committee report	432

Read second time	434
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	434
Read third time and passed.....	434
Approved by Mayor	448

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$894.21 additional to the Department of Public Safety for Building Inspection Salaries, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	423
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	424
Committee report	452
Read second time	462
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	462
Read third time and passed	462
Approved by Mayor	466

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30—1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Street Repairs, Asphalt, Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	433
Read first time	433
Motion to suspend rules lost	433
Referred to Finance Committee	433
Committee report	438
Read second time	440
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	440
Read third time and passed.....	440
Approved by Mayor	448

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Safety for Liberty Bell Reception.

Introduced	439
Read first time	439
Rules suspended	439
Read second time	440
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	440
Read third time and passed.....	440
Approved by Mayor	448

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32—1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses in the case before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, for the valuation of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and fixing the rates.

Introduced	453
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	454
Committee report	469
Read second time	481
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	481
Read third time and passed.....	481
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916).....	4

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33—1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works of \$8,500 for an addition to the municipal garage, and \$1,700 for automobile for the Department of Public Works.

Introduced	454
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	454
Committee report	470
Read second time	480
Amended	480
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	480
Read third time and passed.....	480
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916).....	3
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Introduced	473
Read first time	473
Rules suspended	473
Read second time	473
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	473
Read third time and passed.....	474
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916).....	4

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Introduced	475
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	475

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Introduced	123
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	127
Committee report	150
Read second time	157
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	157
Read third time and passed.....	158
Approved by Mayor	169

General Ordinance No. 22—1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of ten (10) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of engine houses and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	198
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	201
Committee report	210
Read second time	212
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	212
Read third time and passed.....	212
Approved by Mayor	218

General Ordinance No. 28—1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of five hundred and forty (540) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	226
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	229
Committee report	254
Read second time	267
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	267
Read third time and passed.....	268
Approved by Mayor	272

General Ordinance No. 29—1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the

City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	230
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	233
Committee report	255
Read second time	268
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	268
Read third time and passed.....	268
Approved by Mayor	272

General Ordinance No. 47—1915: An ordinance to amend Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, entitled "An ordinance, etc.," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	344
Read first time	344
Rules suspended	344
Read second time	345
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	345
Read third time and passed.....	345
Approved by Mayor	348

General Ordinance No. 48—1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of seventy-five (75) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	362
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	366
Committee report	375
Read second time	380
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	380
Read third time and passed.....	380
Approved by Mayor	383

General Ordinance No. 54—1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in an extension of the bridge over White River at Washington Street, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	407
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	410
Committee report	421
Read second time	427

Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	428
Read third time and passed.....	428
Approved by Mayor	447

General Ordinance No. 60—1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the elevation of railroad tracks, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	454
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	458
Committee report	468
Read second time	479
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	480
Read third time and passed.....	480
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916).....	3

BONDS AT PRIVATE SALE.

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Introduced	276
Read first time	277
Rules suspended	277
Read second time	277
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	277
Read third time and passed.....	277
Approved by Mayor	292

BOND OF CITY TREASURER.

General Ordinance No. 75—1914: An ordinance prescribing the penal sum for the bond of the City Treasurer.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	551
Vetoed by Mayor	31
Failed to pass over Mayor's veto.....	18

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Introduced	459
Read first time	459
Rules suspended	459
Read second time	459
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	459
Read third time and passed.....	459
Approved by Mayor	466

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BUILDING ON PROPERTY LINE.

General Ordinance No. 32—1915: An ordinance to regulate the erection and construction of buildings and superstructures adjacent to and in proximity to the public streets and highways of the City of Indianapolis; defining what shall be deemed a nuisance in connection therewith; providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the publication thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	238
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	238
Called out of committee.....	298
Read second time	298
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	298
Read third time and failed to pass	298

BUILDING CODE.

(Amendments to General Ordinance No. 72, 1912.)

General Ordinance No. 49—1915: An ordinance to amend Section 276 of General Ordinance No. 72, approved November 29, 1913. (Portable furnace.)

Introduced	366
Read first time and referred to Parks Committee.....	368

General Ordinance No. 50—1915: An ordinance to amend section one (1) of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914 (which ordinance, No. 26, 1914, amended section forty-one (41) of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912). (Fire limits.)

Introduced	368
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	369
Committee report	376
Read second time	382
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	382
Read third time and passed.....	382
Approved by Mayor	383

General Ordinance No. 57—1915: An ordinance amending Section 106 of an ordinance entitled "General Building Ordinance," being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913.

Introduced	424
Read first time	425
Motion to suspend rules lost	425
Referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	425
Committee report	432
Motion to strike from files lost.....	433
Read second time	434
Stricken from files	434

CITY CLERK.

(Communications from Thos. A. Riley, City Clerk.)

Inclosing a communication from the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America petitioning the City Council to specify in all contracts for the erection of municipal buildings and for all street improvements that the cut stone work shall be fabricated in Indianapolis

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Submitting letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$7,500 to pay for street signs, recommending the appropriation, and inclosing an ordinance providing for it.....	31
Recommending an appropriation of \$300 for indexing the Council Proceedings and inclosing an ordinance providing for it.....	32
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Submitting list of claims against the Recreation Department, incurred in 1914 and remaining unpaid, recommending an appropriation for part of claims and inclosing an ordinance providing for it.....	43
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Introduced	259
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Approved by Mayor	297

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Introduced	234
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Approved by Mayor	272

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Introduced	390
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Approved by Mayor	248

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Introduced	460
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Introduced	201
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Introduced	21
Read first time	22
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Introduced	22
Read first time	22
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Adopted	23
Approved by Mayor	30

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Introduced	155
Read first time	156
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Approved by Mayor	168

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Introduced	266
Read first time	266
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Adopted	267
Approved by Mayor	273

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Introduced	414
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Adopted	415

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Introduced	484
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Read first time	484
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Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916)	5

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General Ordinance No. 19—1915: An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof.

Introduced	195
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	196
Committee report	327
Read second time	339
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	339
Read third time and passed	339
Approved by Mayor	347

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Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914)	558
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Read second time	23
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	23
Read third time and passed	23
Approved by Mayor	30

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Introduced	101
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	102
Committee report	120
Read second time	139
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	139
Read third time and passed	139
Vetoed by Mayor	146
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Stricken from files	242

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Introduced	154
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	154
Stricken from files	242

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Introduced	210
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Introduced	460
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Introduced	461
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Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	244
Stricken from files	142

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Introduced	262
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Read second time	265
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Read third time and passed.....	266
Approved by Mayor	273

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May 22, 1915. For receiving communications from the City Controller, and the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the City, and creating certain positions in the government of said City, fixing the salaries and compensation thereof, and appropriating the money necessary to pay such salaries for the remainder of the year 1915; also for receiving reports from Standing Committees and for consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 11—1915, and General Ordinance No. 15—1915; No. 21—1915; No. 22—1915, and No. 25—1915—	207
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June 11, 1915. For the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 13—1915, and General Ordinance No. 20—1915	243
July 12, 1915. To receive communications from city officers, for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 36—1915, and for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 30—1915, and for the introduction of General and Special Ordinances	281
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August 13, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. For the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 36—1915—	309
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November 12, 1915. For the introduction and consideration of a resolution in regard to the demise of the mother of Mayor Joseph Bell	413
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November 20, 1915. For the introduction and action on Appropriation Ordinances, and the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 30—1915—	437
November 29, 1915. For receiving reports from City Officers and the introduction and action on General Ordinances—	443
December 23, 1915. For the introduction, consideration and final action on a Resolution of Condolence to Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, on the death of his wife and daughter—	483

SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

General Ordinance No. 13—1915: An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Introduced	136
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	136
Committee report	152
Read second time	158
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	158
Read third time and passed.....	158
Approved by Mayor	169

General Ordinance No. 26—1915: An ordinance regulating the sale of vegetables, fruits, vegetable products and butter, cheese and other similar dairy products, meats and non-liquid animal products, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Introduced	204
Read first time and referred to Public Safety Committee.....	205
Committee report	295
Read second time	298
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	298
Read third time and passed.....	298
Approved by Mayor	302

General Ordinance No. 40—1915: An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, by inserting a Section "5a" between Section 5 and Section 6 of said General Ordinance No. 26, 1915.

Introduced	304
Read first time	305
Rules suspended	305
Read second time	306
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	305
Read third time and passed.....	306
Approved by Mayor	315

STREAMS AND RIVERS.

General Ordinance No. 49—1914: An ordinance regulating the use of the streams and rivers around and in the City of Indianapolis for commercial purposes.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	357
Stricken from files	142

STREETS.

PROTECTION OF IMPROVED STREETS.

General Ordinance No. 67—1914: An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and bring the same inside the curb of streets before the permanent improvement thereof, and requiring gas companies having mains in the street or alley to lay service pipes to the property line and curb box of each property on the street or alley, and repealing all ordi-

nances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914)-----	424
Committee report -----	151
Read second time -----	159
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage-----	159
Read third time and passed-----	159
Vetoed by Mayor -----	169
Passed over Mayor's veto -----	172

General Ordinance No. 17—1915: An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, gas, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and bring the same inside the curbs of streets before the permanent improvement thereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced -----	176
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee-----	178

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Resolution No. 11—1914: Transcript of proceedings of the Marion County Commissioners providing for the improvement of Bethel Avenue and other highways in Marion County.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914)-----	533
Committee report -----	122
Adopted -----	142
Approved by Mayor -----	146

General Ordinance No. 5—1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7723, adopted January 13, 1915.

Introduced -----	46
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee-----	47
Called out of committee -----	157
Read second time -----	157
Stricken from files -----	157

General Ordinance No. 18—1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York Street from E. P. L. of Randolph Street to W. P. L. of Jefferson Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7888, adopted April 14, 1915.

Introduced -----	195
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee-----	195
Called out of committee -----	239
Read second time -----	239
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage-----	240
Read third time and passed-----	240
Approved by Mayor -----	247

General Ordinance No. 30—1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Kenwood Avenue from N. P. L. of Thirtieth Street to the S. P. L. of

Thirty-eighth Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted April 28, 1915.

Introduced	233
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	234
Called out of committee	289
Read second time	289
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	289
Read third time and passed.....	289
Approved by Mayor	301

General Ordinance No. 35—1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street, from S. P. L. of Sixteenth Street to S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted May 12, 1915.

Introduced	260
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	261
Called out of committee	279
Read second time	279
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	279
Read third time and passed.....	279
Vetoed by Mayor	292

General Ordinance No. 36—1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to improve New Jersey Street, from N. P. L. of Thirty-second Street to S. P. L. of Thirty-third Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7949, adopted May 24, 1915.

Introduced	261
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	262
Called out of committee	279
Read second time	279
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	279-289
Read third time and failed to pass.....	280
Read third time and passed.....	289
Approved by Mayor	301

General Ordinance No. 39—1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the S. P. L. of Sixteenth Street to the S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted May 12, 1915.

Introduced	296
Read first time and referred to Public Works Committee.....	297

STREET NAMES.

Special Ordinance No. 10—1914: An ordinance to change the name of the street now known as Boston Street, between Pennsylvania Street and Talbott Avenue.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	552
Committee report	34
Read second time	38
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	38

Read third time and passed.....	38
Approved by Mayor	42

Special Ordinance No. 2—1915: An ordinance to change the name of the street known as Brightwood Avenue to Sherman Drive.

Introduced	137
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	137
Committee report	151
Read second time	158
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	158
Read third time and passed.....	158
Approved by Mayor	168

Special Ordinance No. 3—1915: An ordinance concerning changing of the name of Cornell Avenue, north of Fall Creek, to Winthrop Avenue.

Introduced	137
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	137
Committee report	152
Read second time	159
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	159
Read third time and passed.....	159
Approved by Mayor	169

Special Ordinance No. 5—1915: An ordinance changing the name of Bellefontaine Street, north of Fall Creek, to Guilford Avenue.

Introduced	175
Read first time	175
Rules suspended	175
Read second time	175
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	175
Read third time and passed	175
Approved by Mayor	182

Special Ordinance No. 6—1915: An ordinance changing the name of Fairground Avenue to Parkwood Avenue.

Introduced	174
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	174
Stricken from files	206

Special Ordinance No. 7—1915: An ordinance changing the name of Fairground Avenue to Fairfield Avenue.

Introduced	194
Read first time	194
Rules suspended	194
Read second time	194
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	194
Read third time and passed.....	194
Approved by Mayor	218

Special Ordinance No. 9—1915: An ordinance changing the naming of the first alley north of St. Clair Street between Delaware Street and Superior Street and between Illinois Street and Lafayette Street; and the second alley north of St. Clair Street between Superior Street and Illinois Street, which alleys are a continuation of Arch Street east of Christian Place, to Arch Street.

Introduced	352
Read first time	352
Rules suspended	352

Read second time	352
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	352
Read third time and passed.....	352
Approved by Mayor	358

Special Ordinance No. 14—1915: An ordinance changing the name of the street known as Isabella Street to Franklin Place, from Udell Street to Roache Street.

Introduced	461
Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	461
Committee report	472
Read second time	478
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	478
Read third time and passed.....	478
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916).....	4

TAX LEVY.

General Ordinance No. 44—1915: An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1916, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	337
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	338
Committee report	350
Read second time	355
Amended	355
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	355
Read third time and passed.....	355
Approved by Mayor	358

General Ordinance No. 45—1915: An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1914.

Introduced	338
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	338
Committee report	350
Read second time	355
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	356
Read third time and passed.....	356
Approved by Mayor	358

TEMPORARY LOANS.

General Ordinance No. 1—1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	7
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	8
Committee report	14
Read second time	14
Amended	14
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	15
Read third time and passed.....	15
Approved by Mayor	17

General Ordinance No. 3—1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	20
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	21
Committee report	26
Read second time	27
Amended	27
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	27
Read third time and passed.....	27
Approved by Mayor	31

General Ordinance No. 4—1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the City, payable out of current funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	21
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	21
Committee report	26
Read second time	27
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	27
Read third time and passed.....	28
Approved by Mayor	30

General Ordinance No. 9—1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the Track Elevation Fund, payable out of the current funds of said fund, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	110
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	111
Called out of committee	114
Read second time	114
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	114
Read third time and passed.....	114
Approved by Mayor	116

General Ordinance No. 41—1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	303
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	304
Committee report	310-312
Read second time	312
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	312
Read third time and passed.....	312
Approved by Mayor	316

General Ordinance No. 46—1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue for the current year, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

Introduced	338
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	339
Committee report	343
Read second time	345
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	345
Read third time and passed.....	345
Approved by Mayor	348

THEATERS.

General Ordinance No. 70—1914: An ordinance providing for the classification, licensing and regulation of all theatrical and other amusements and exhibitions.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914)	559
Committee report	19
Read second time	23
Stricken from files	24

General Ordinance No. 2—1915: An ordinance relating to the sale of seats at theaters and opera houses in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	8
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	8
Committee report	120
Read second time	139
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	139
Read third time and passed	139
Approved by Mayor	145

TITLES TO LAND TAKEN FOR FLOOD PREVENTION.

General Ordinance No. 21—1915: An ordinance authorizing the employment of lawyers to examine titles of lands taken by the city for flood prevention, and appropriating money to pay for their services.

Introduced	197
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee	198
Committee report	255
Read second time	267
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	267
Read third time and passed	267
Approved by Mayor	272

TRAFFIC.

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, 1914.

General Ordinance No. 25—1915: An ordinance amending Section 4 and subdivision 1 of Section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914.

Introduced	203
Read first time and referred to Law and Judiciary Committee	204
Committee report	224
Read second time	241
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage	241
Read third time and passed	241
Approved by Mayor	248

General Ordinance No. 42—1915: An ordinance amending clause "B" of Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of Section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, approved December 29, 1914.

Introduced	306
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Read first time and referred to City's Welfare Committee.....	307
Committee report	327
Read second time	339
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	339
Read third time and passed.....	340
Approved by Mayor	347

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

General Ordinance No. 52—1915: An ordinance transferring funds and making appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	390
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	390
Committee report	405
Read second time	411
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	411
Read third time and passed.....	411
Approved by Mayor	418

General Ordinance No. 55—1915: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Introduced	406
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	406
Committee report	421
Read second time	428
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	428
Read third time and passed.....	428
Approved by Mayor	447

General Ordinance No. 59—1915: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	445
Read first time	445
Rules suspended	445
Read second time	445
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	446
Read third time and passed.....	446
Approved by Mayor	448

General Ordinance No. 61—1915: An ordinance transferring \$400 from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works.

Introduced	458
Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.....	458
Committee report	469
Read second time	479
Amended	479
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	479
Read third time and passed.....	479

Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916)..... 4

General Ordinance No. 64—1915: An ordinance making transfers in the funds of the Department of Public Safety for Fire Department, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Introduced	474
Read first time	474
Rules suspended	474
Read second time	475
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	475
Read third time and passed.....	475
Approved by Mayor (see Journal of Common Council for 1916).....	4

VAGRANCY.

General Ordinance No. 58—1915: An ordinance to restrain vagrants, mendicants, beggars, common prostitutes, criminals and persons known or reputed to be such, and their associates, providing a penalty for violation, and fixing a time when the same shall become effective.

Introduced	425
Read first time and referred to Law and Judiciary Committee.....	426
Committee report	453
Read second time	463
Amended	463
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	463
Read third time and passed.....	463
Approved by Mayor	465

VEHICLES.

USE OF NAME OR MONOGRAM ON VEHICLE.

General Ordinance No. 74—1914: An ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles in the City of Indianapolis.

Introduced (see Journal of Common Council for 1914).....	559
Committee report	100
Read second time	104
Amended	104
Ordered engrossed and placed on passage.....	104
Read third time and passed.....	104
Approved by Mayor	115

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 4, 1915, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to Section 49, of "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905 (see Laws 64th Regular Session, Chapter 129, pages 219 to 410, and commonly called "The Cities and Towns Act"), the Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1915, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the City Hall, and was called to order by Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, who called the roll of

the nine Councilmen-at-Large, all of whom answered to their respective names.

Present: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

The City Clerk announced nine members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a President of the Common Council for the year 1915.

Councilman Connor placed in nomination Thomas C. Lee.

Which nomination was seconded by Councilman Young.

Councilman Shea placed in nomination Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Young moved that the nomination be closed. Carried.

The Clerk called the roll which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Lee, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Those voting for Mr. Barry, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

City Clerk Riley announced the result of the vote and declared Councilman Lee elected President of the Common Council for the year 1915.

Mr. Connor moved that President Lee be escorted to the chair. Carried.

City Clerk Riley appointed Mr. Porter to escort Mr. Lee to the chair.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer pro tem.

Councilman Young placed in nomination John F. Connor.

Councilman Shea placed in nomination Edward R. Miller.

There being no further nominations President Lee declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk called the roll which resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Connor, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Those voting for Mr. Miller, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

City Clerk Riley announced the result of the vote and President Lee declared Mr. Connor elected President pro tem of the Common Council for the year 1915.

President Lee announced the following standing committees for the year 1915.

Finance—John F. Connor, Edward McGuff, Frank Graham, W. Todd Young, Michael J. Shea.

Public Works—Edward McGuff, John F. Connor, W. Todd Young, Edward P. Barry, Edward R. Miller.

Public Safety—Frank Graham, Aubrey D. Porter, Edward P. Barry, John F. Connor, Edward McGuff.

Public Health and Charities—W. Todd Young, Edward McGuff, John F. Connor, Edward R. Miller, Michael J. Shea.

Parks—Michael J. Shea, Aubrey D. Porter, John F. Connor, Frank Graham, W. Todd Young.

Law and Judiciary—John F. Connor, Edward McGuff, Frank Graham, Michael J. Shea, Edward P. Barry.

City Welfare—Frank Graham, W. Todd Young, Aubrey D. Porter, Edward R. Miller, John F. Connor.

Elections—John F. Connor, Edward P. Barry, Edward R. Miller, Michael J. Shea, Aubrey D. Porter.

President Lee requested that all chairmen of 1914 committees turn over all ordinances which had been referred to their respective committee, and are now in their possession to the corresponding standing committees for 1915.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 73, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23, 1914.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. General Ordinance No. 72, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations and transfers in the funds of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 42, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures, repealing all conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time that same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1914.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. Special Ordinance No. 9, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith."

2. General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending Clause B of Section 7 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, approved Monday, July 14, 1914.

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter of the Board of Health, requesting a temporary loan of \$75,000, together with copy of letter explaining the financial status of the board, which was mailed to you on December 15, 1914. I recommend the loan, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1914.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—Acting under instructions from the Board of Health, I desire to request that you submit a bill for an ordinance to the City Council authorizing a temporary loan of \$75,000 for Board of Health purposes.

A letter explaining the necessity of this loan has been mailed to each councilman.

Very respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1914.

"Duplicate."

DEAR SIR—I have been instructed to inform you that at the first meeting of the Common Council after January 1, 1915, a bill for an ordinance, authorizing a temporary loan of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the Department of Public Health and Charities, will be introduced.

It is especially urged that early action be given this bill, as the Department will be without funds. The occasion demanding the temporary loan twice each year for this Department is well known to you.

To date our Department has paid out upon voucher two hundred and two thousand dollars (\$202,000). Our expenses to carry us up to Janu-

ary 1, 1915, will be seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500). This will make our total expenses for the year two hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$219,500). The income of the Department through the ten-cent levy is two hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$229,000). So we are living well within our tax levy.

We would further call your attention to the fact that all of the equipment, bedding, blankets, sheets, etc., even for the electric fixtures, wiring, etc., of the new units of the City Hospital, amounting to about twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), has been paid out of the current funds for the maintenance of this Department.

We would ask the courtesy of the consideration of this matter of the temporary loan as soon as possible after the ordinance is introduced.

We are informed that there are legal points that make the introduction of an ordinance prior to January 1, 1915, impossible. We are also mindful of the desire of your body to have this appropriation ordinance in hand to give it proper study, and were there no legal points the ordinance would be in your hands now.

We take this means of notifying you of our needs and intentions.

Respectfully yours,

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 1, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said board, the said loan to be for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6 per cent.) and for a period of four months. The loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of seventy-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$76,100) is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 2, 1915: An ordinance relating to the sale of seats at theaters and opera houses in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That every theater or opera house in the City of Indianapolis, where a minimum charge for admission to any one entertainment is 25 cents or more, shall hereafter offer for sale reserved seats for such performance in advance of said performance, and shall, upon the payment for the same, issue a ticket with a coupon attached to the purchaser of every seat, upon which ticket and coupon attached shall be indicated the number of the seat so sold and the row and floor in which it is located.

SECTION 2. That all of said seats for which a charge of 25 cents or more is made shall be placed on sale at the same time and place and in the same manner, and all of said seats shall be sold and reserved subject to the same rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each violation thereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two weeks in the *Star*, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Communication from Fletcher Savings and Trust Company.

FLETCHER SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1914.

Mr. Thomas A. Riley, Clerk, City Council, City:

DEAR SIR—The placing of signs at the intersection of all streets in the City of Indianapolis is very essential.

We wish to ask your honorable Council to assist us in securing them by voting for its immediate approval. We would like for you to use your influence at the next meeting of the council in passing such an action.

As agents for owners and residents of the city, we earnestly wish that you could get this action put through at once, as it is very inconvenient for residents as well as non-residents in finding the names of streets in parts of the city unfamiliar to them.

We will assure you that your co-operation in this work will be greatly appreciated by us and our clients. If we can be of any assistance to you in this matter, we will gladly do so.

Hoping that you will try to secure the much-needed street signs for the City of Indianapolis, we are,

Yours very truly,

ROBT. B. KERSHAM.

Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, City.

Communication from Union Trust Company.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1914.

Mr. Thomas A. Riley, Clerk, City Council, City:

HONORABLE SIR—We are more than anxious to have the names of streets put up at all street intersections in the City of Indianapolis where they are not now found. We are members of the Indianapolis Real Estate Rental Board, and it is the unanimous wish of every member of our board that these signs be placed for the benefit it will bring to our members. Furthermore, it does seem a shame that Indianapolis, claiming to be a convention city and begging the patronage of conventions, has been so indifferent in the past to these things that accommodate visitors most. An ordinance calling for the putting up of names of streets will probably be presented to your honorable body on next Monday night. Won't you, as a favor to our Real Estate Rental Board and the citizens of Indianapolis, do your part in seeing that this ordinance pass, or any modification of the ordinance that you wish to make, just so we get some kind of street sign at the street intersections.

Thanking you most heartily for the favor you may do us, we remain,

Yours very truly,

By F. L. THOMAS.

The Union Trust Company, Rental Department.

Communication from State Savings and Trust Company.

THE STATE SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1914.

Mr. Thomas A. Riley, Clerk, City Council, City:

DEAR SIR—We wish to ask of your honorable Council that immediate action be taken with a view of placing street signs at the intersection of all

streets in the City of Indianapolis, believing as we do that the matter of further delay in this direction should not be countenanced, as it is a public necessity and demand., and we, as agents representing the owners of property and the residents of the city, most earnestly ask of you that when the ordinance calling for this work is presented, that you vote for its immediate approval and action that the signs may be ordered and placed in position with the least possible delay. The best interests and the future good of our city demand that this work shall be promptly taken care of, and we ask that you use your personal influence to put this Council measure through at its next meeting. We assure you that your co-operation in this work will be appreciated by us and by the clients and tenants we represent. If we can be of any assistance to you, command us.

Yours very truly,

W. P. SOCWELL,

Manager Real Estate Department.

The State Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. McGuff moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President which shall consult with the City Engineer as to the best and quickest way to have street names placed at all street intersections. Carried.

President Lee appointed Messrs. Graham, Young and Porter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Shea moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 57, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

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On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Rely
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City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 11, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 11, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, January 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of securing reports from Standing Committees and the consideration of and the final action on General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, and General Ordinance No. 76, 1914.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common

Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 1 after the word "pledged" in line 15, and when so amended would recommend that same do pass.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

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City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 18, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor and Graham.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 13, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 1, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.”

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

By Mr. Graham:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

To the Common Council:

I move you that General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, be passed over the Mayor's veto.

FRANK GRAHAM.

Seconded by Mr. Young.

The Clerk called the roll and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C.-Lee.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Porter.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose letter from the Board of Health requesting a temporary loan of \$7,000. I recommend the loan and inclose ordinance providing for it.

It will be necessary also to borrow not less than \$100,000 for general City purposes for February, March and April, in anticipation of current revenues. To secure a favorable interest rate this loan should be authorized not later than your first meeting in February, and I therefore recommend a temporary loan of \$100,000, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the classification, licensing and regulation of all theatrical and other amusements and exhibitions," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Majority of the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, entitled: "An ordinance to amend the second paragraph under the caption of 'Clerk' of section one of General Ordinance No. 2, 1914, entitled, 'An ordinance prescribing rules for the procedure of the Common Council of Indianapolis,' approved January 6, 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM.

From the Minority of the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

By Mr. Barry:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

I move that General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, be amended by striking out

the words "with proper index thereto," in lines 7 and 8 of Section 1, and all after the word "city" in line 9 of Section 1.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Barry moved that the minority report of the committee be concurred in.

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Barry's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Porter.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor moved that the majority report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 3, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said Department, the said loan to be for the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6 per cent.) and for a period of four months. The loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of

Seven Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$7,100), is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 4, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the City, payable out of its current funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the City in anticipation of the current revenues of said City, the said loan to be for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6 per cent.) and for a period of three months. The loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of One Hundred and One Thousand Dollars (\$101,000) is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGuff:

Resolution No. 1, 1915:

Whereas, the lack of proper street name signs throughout the city has caused and is causing much unfavorable comment and criticism, thus reflecting on the city, and

Whereas, there is no good reason why this neglect should continue, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the president of said council be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint a special committee of three to urge the Board of Public Works of said city to take immediate steps to provide adequate street name signs throughout the city and to aid the said board in the selection of a satisfactory type of street name signs to be used.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 1, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Porter.

Resolution No. 1, 1915, was thereupon referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Graham, Young and Porter.

By Mr. Young:

Resolution No. 2, 1915:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 18, 1915.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas the Journal of the Common Council for the year 1914 is now read to be bound, and

Whereas, it should have a proper index, therefore be it

Resolved that the City Controller be requested to recommend an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for that purpose.

W. T. YOUNG.

Which was read.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 2, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Porter moved that Resolution No. 2, 1915, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 2, 1915, was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller demanded that General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, be read in full.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 70, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Porter.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 9:05 P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Paly
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City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, January 26, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, January 26, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 26, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, January 26, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from Standing Committees and the consideration of and the final action on General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, and General Ordinance No. 4, 1915.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 25, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 1 after the word "pledged" in line 16.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 25, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 4, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the city, payable out of its current funds and fixing a time when the same shall take

effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 4, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 4, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 4, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 7:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
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President

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, February 1, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

A special committee, composed of Messrs. L. O. Hamilton, William J. Mooney, Louis Hollweg, Robert Lieber, Charles J. Lynn and Leo M. Rappaport, from the Citizens' Relief Committee appeared before the Council.

Mr. Barry moved that they be asked to select one of their number to state the object of their mission.

President Lee asked the committee if they had chosen a chairman, and Mr. Hamilton stated that he was the President of the Citizens' Relief Committee, and introduced Mr. Mooney, who outlined the plan the Citizens' Relief Committee had followed this winter in caring for the unemployed, and also the plan they wished to pursue in the event the Council appropriated the money the committee were asking for.

Councilmen Young, Shea and McGuff then spoke of the work done by the committee, after which President Lee called for the

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 26, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 2, 1915, the same being a request to the City Controller, asking that he recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the indexing of proceedings of the Common Council.

I have also approved and signed General Ordinance No. 76, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the second paragraph under the caption of 'Clerk' of section one of General Ordinance No. 2, 1914, entitled 'An ordinance prescribing rules for the procedure of the Common Council of Indianapolis,' approved January 6, 1914."

I return the said ordinance and resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 4, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City

Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the city, payable out of its current funds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 3, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, the same being entitled "An ordinance prescribing the penal sum for the bond of the City Treasurer."

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to

pay for street signs where the same will not be placed under the contract with the Merchants Heat and Light Company. I recommend this appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,500 to pay for street signs where same will not be placed under the contract with the Merchants Heat and Light Company.

These signs are to be enameled iron, blue and white on iron posts.

An estimate of the expense of such installation is as follows:

2,100 corners, 8,400 signs	\$1,995.00
2,100 posts at \$2.25	4,725.00
Labor, concrete, etc.	780.00
	<hr/> \$7,500.00

Yours very truly,

J. A. RINK,
GEO. B. GASTON.

Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your resolution asking me to recommend an appropriation of \$300 for indexing the Council Proceedings for 1914. I beg to say that I appreciate the necessity of the work, as these Proceedings contain the only printed copies of the ordinances adopted during the year, and without an index they would not be accessible to the public, or even to city officials. The change recently made in the Council rules removes the legal obstruction that previously existed, and I therefore recommend this appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1915.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter of the Mayor recommending the appropriation of \$10,000 for relief of unemployed. You are of course familiar with the situation existing here. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—Notwithstanding the splendid efforts of the Citizens' Relief Committee in endeavoring to care for the unemployed of the city, yet work has been found for only a small part of those who have applied. The conditions which now confront us demand that the city take some direct action to aid in giving relief to those unfortunate persons who are begging for an opportunity to work but can find nothing to do.

On account of the very heavy and unusual snowfall, our streets, outside of the downtown districts, are filled with half melted snow. Persons on foot have great difficulty in crossing many of the street intersections on account of the accumulation of snow and water. Quite a number of men could be given employment at this time in cleaning the snow from that part of the street crossings used by pedestrians and in opening inlets to sewers.

However, the regular appropriation for cleaning the streets during the year should not be depleted by making large expenditures therefrom, especially for the purpose of putting on extra men selected from the number that have applied to the Citizens' Relief Committee for work.

I am in favor of asking the Common Council, which meets tonight, for an immediate appropriation to be used for this purpose.

I, therefore, direct that you send an official communication to the Common Council tonight, asking an appropriation of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be used in employing extra men where they are needed for the cleaning of the street crossings and opening sewer inlets as above indicated, such money to be expended in connection with the Citizens' Relief Committee in furnishing employment to persons recommended by such committee.

I suggest that it would be well to provide in the appropriation ordinance that the money should be expended upon order issued by the Citizens' Relief Committee when approved by you.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1914, entitled "An ordinance to change the name of the street now known as Boston Street, between Pennsylvania Street and Talbott Avenue," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915: An ordinance appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Department of Finance for relief of the unemployed, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for relief of the unemployed to be used, so far as needed, by the Citizens' Relief Committee in providing public employment for citizens who are unable to procure other work, and to be expended and paid out on proper vouchers from the treasurer and chairman of the Executive Committee of the said Citizens' Relief Committee.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Hamilton, on behalf of the Citizens' Relief Committee, thanked the Council for their action.

By the City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Finance for indexing Council Proceedings, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for index-

ing Council Proceedings, to be expended and paid out on proper vouchers from the President of the City Council.

SECTION 2. There being an emergency for the passage of this ordinance, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915: An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to the Department of Public Works for the payment of street signs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying for street signs where same will not be placed under the contract with the Merchants Heat and Light Company.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Shea (by request):

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915: An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that a part of the south boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended and altered as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Shelby Street and Southern Avenue, thence south to Cruft Street, thence east to the first alley east of Shelby Street, thence north to Southern Avenue. It being the intent to annex to the city the following territory: Lots 8 to 15 inclusive, Holliday's Garfield Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Communication from the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce:

INDIANAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 21, 1915.

DEAR SIR—The Municipal Legislation and Franchises Committee directs me to ask you to express its thanks and appreciation to the City Council for the action taken by that body with reference to general ordinance No. 57, providing for a department of inspection of electrical work, etc.

The action of the Council in the premises was unquestionably the wisest course that could have been pursued.

Our investigation showed that the present system of inspection of this kind of work is performed satisfactorily and that there was no need for dual inspection as contemplated in the proposed ordinance.

We feel that the action of the Council will meet with the heartiest approval by all who desire efficiency, economy and the best management in the operation of our city government.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

INDIANAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

L. H. LEWIS,
General Secretary.

MR. THOMAS A. RILEY, *City Clerk*,
Alabama and Pearl Sts., City.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 10, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

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On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock
p. m., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Porter

City Clerk.





SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, February 15, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 15, 1915, at 6:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—There will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, February 15, 1915, at 6:30, for the purpose of taking up the regular order of business.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,

President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

President Lee stated that there was to be a public hearing of the Board of Finance bill held in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and that the purpose of calling this meeting was to allow such members of the Coun-

cil as wished to be present at the hearing plenty of time to transact the business of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Porter and Connor.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 4, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to the Department of Finance for relief of the unemployed, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating three hundred (\$300) dollars to the Department of Finance for indexing Council Proceedings, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the name of the street now known as Boston Street, between Pennsylvania Street and Talbott Avenue."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a list of unpaid claims against the Recreation Department, which were incurred last year and are unpaid. The State Board of Accounts holds that contracts in excess of the income of the Recreation Department are void, but it is almost impossible to decide just what claims were created before the limit was reached. In addition to this, even if the contracts are void, the fact remains that the city has received goods and service from these claimants in good faith, and is equitably bound to pay for them on a quantum meruit basis. The claims in the list have been verified by affidavit and approved by Mr. Tutewiler, with the exception of the claim of the Acme Transfer, Storage and Sawdust Company for \$6,752.26. I am not prepared to make any recommendation as to this claim; further than that I do not think it should be paid without careful investigation.

As to the remaining claims, aggregating \$10,981.48, I recommend an appropriation of that amount to the Department of Public Health and Charities for their immediate payment, and inclose ordinance herewith providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BILLS OF H. D. TUTEWILER

Howard A. Smock	\$ 24.50
Geo. J. Mayor & Co.	2.84
Hatfield Electric Company	208.18
Brown River Sand Company	2.90
Hoosier Film Company	173.70
G. H. Westing Company	180.36
The Great Western Oil Company	96.45
The Great Western Oil Company	10.50
Advance Paint Company	48.75
Vaught Auto Company	14.60
A. M. Sargent-Feary Paint Company	11.93
H. L. Dipple	12.92
D. L. Reno, W. K. Stewart Company	6.13
The Motor Shop	40.73
Peerless Germicide and Dis. Company	133.45
Peerless Germicide and Dis. Company	239.20

Liona Refining Company	2.30
Standard Sign Company	4.00
The Ballard Ice Cream Company.....	3.75
Premier Printing Company	7.95
A. G. Clinger	9.65
The Sanborn Electric Company.....	57.63
Western Machine Works.....	298.50
Lawrence May .....	.68
Kynitt & Higginbothom	269.00
L. Strauss & Co.	5.83
Strawmeyer Bros.	3.50
Kipp-Link Phonograph Company	10.25
Kinklin's Wig Shop.....	2.50
Geo. W. Tobin.....	51.75
Kreglo & English	160.00
Florence S. Newcomb	180.00
Kirkhoff Bros. & McElwaine.....	177.88
Steinway & Sons	1.50
City Ice and Coal Company.....	6.50
Central Supply Company	281.94
Crescent Paper Company	142.50
Central Film Company .....	.15
Indianapolis Belting and Supply Company.....	54.05
Harrington & Folger	15.00
Life Saving Device Company	125.00
Christian Off & Co.	1.85
Pearson Piano Company.....	4.00
School Commissioners	182.78
Van Camp Hardware Company.....	.63
Baker Bros.	18.00
Harmon & Hall	1.28
Daniel Stewart	4.24
Charles Mayer & Co.	5.53
West Disinfecting Company	62.00
Eagle Machine Works	88.74
J. C. Ertel & Co.	159.94
J. C. Ertel & Co.	44.60
Guarantee Tire and Rubber Company.....	22.65
W. L. Miller	25.00
Kipp Bros.	27.40
American Playground Device Company.....	40.50
Indianapolis Mortar and Fuel Company.....	5.90
Gus Habich	378.80
Indianapolis Tent and Awning Company.....	400.17
Indianapolis Water Company.....	10.45
Fred Helfenberger Fence Company.....	957.30
Fred Helfenberger Fence Company.....	1,117.50
Fred Helfenberger Fence Company.....	462.30
E. C. Dolmetsch Company.....	30.50
Vonnegut Machinery Company.....	44.25
Vonnegut Hardware Company.....	17.75
A. Burdsal Company.....	7.50
Eberhardt & Co.	20.40
Capitol Lumber Company.....	226.45
Lilly & Stalnaker.....	356.15
Indianapolis Light and Heat Company.....	199.94
American Tent and Awning Company.....	35.00
C. A. Schrader.....	6.60

General Film Company	5.75
The Curme-Kellman Shoe Company.....	100.00
Indiana Garage Company.....	21.85
Albert Schiffing .....	.90
Wm. F. Johnson Lumber Company.....	15.80
Merchants Heat and Light Company.....	185.32
Merchants Heat and Light Company.....	133.92
Shank Storage and Furniture Company.....	2.50
H. Lieber Company .....	.20
Standard Oil Company.....	25.11
H. P. Wasson & Co.....	326.57
Pettis Dry Goods Company.....	629.83
Progress Laundry Company.....	5.75
Acme Transfer, Storage and Sawdust Company.....	1,479.00
Acme Transfer, Storage and Sawdust Company.....	6,752.26
Total	\$17,733.34

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 15, 1915.

Hon. Common Council, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith submit to you for your consideration and action thereon, ordinance for the improvement of New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway, and recommend that same be approved.

Yours very truly,
J. A. RINK,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of bills of the Recreation Department now past due, for materials and

service furnished in 1914, as certified to be correct by the Commissioner of Playgrounds then in office.

SECTION 2. There being an emergency for the same, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7723, adopted January 13, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 13th day of January, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7723 for the improvement of New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. Tacoma Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Works did at the same time fix February 3, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 15th day of January, 1915, and the 22nd day of January, 1915, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 3rd day of February, 1915, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of February, 1915, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, be and are hereby ordered to improve New York Street from E. P. L. Randolph Street to W. P. L. of Tacoma Avenue, with wooden block.

asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement, under Improvement Resolution No. 7723, adopted by the Board of Works, January 13, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Barry:

MR. PRESIDENT—In accordance with the provisions of Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1915, I move that Thomas A. Riley be employed to prepare an index of the Council Proceedings of 1914.

EDWARD P. BARRY.

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Barry's motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Common Council, at 7:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 1, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with. Carried.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Citizens' Relief Committee requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the city's temporary lodging house and relief station at St. Vincents Hospital. You are familiar with the conditions of lack of employment in the city and of the necessity for this work, which is not in the nature of ordinary charity, but of an emergency character. The situation thus far has been handled most admirably by the committee and at a cost of less than has been found necessary in other cities similarly situated.

I recommend this appropriation to the Department of Public Health

and Charities, of \$5,000 for relief of the unemployed, and inclose ordinance providing for same, on which I would urge your prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 27, 1915.

Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor, Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—As you are aware, immediately following the 15th day of December, 1914, a relief station was opened in the old St. Vincents Hospital in charge of a general committee appointed at a meeting called by the Mayor in the Council Chamber, and such relief station has been in operation since such date.

The following is a complete statement of the transactions of such relief station up to and including the 20th day of February, 1915:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total Deposits	\$7,771.88
Total Checks paid	7,772.91
Overdraft	\$1.03
Overdraft in bank	1.03
Adm. Account—	
Salaries	\$300.00
General Expense	249.79
Emp. Account—	
Salaries	330.50
General Expense	88.33
Lodging House—	
Salaries	537.31
General Expense	609.88
Food	1,053.45
Fuel and Light	650.95
Relief Account—	
Supplies	2,382.67
Wages	1,156.18
Quilting Account—	
Wages	113.85
Journal Entry—	
For petty cash	300.00
Total	\$7,772.91

CITY LODGING HOUSE REPORT.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

Number of meals served from December 18 to February 13.....	29,599
Number of meals served week ending February 20.....	5,906
Total meals served	35,505
Number of men taken care of in house to date.....	415
Number of men in house week ending February 20.....	194
Number of transients December 18 to February 13.....	696
Number of transients week ending February 20.....	123
Total number of transients.....	819
Number of families taken care of to date.....	44
Number of persons in above families.....	148
Number of families in house at present.....	28
Number of persons in families at house.....	72
Disbursements to date as follows—	
Meats	\$ 437.44
Groceries	1,083.39
Fuel	690.64
Building	1,051.84
Salaries	513.15
Total	\$3,776.46

EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT REPORT.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

Positions filled—	
Reported previously	1,810
This week	759
	2,569
Total number of men given work.....	879
Total number of men given work and relief.....	483
Total number of men given relief.....	300
	1,662
Total number of women given relief.....	44
Total number of women given work.....	260
Total number of women given work and relief.....	39
	343
Total women	343
Total men	1,662
Specific relief	166
School relief	342
Grand total	2,513

WORK ON STREETS FEBRUARY 15-20.

Total number of men put to work-----	470
Total number of men working-----	336
Total number of men who did not report-----	65
Total number of men discharged -----	4
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You will notice on this statement that collections made by such committee, including the \$1,776.75 expended from the work fund provided for by the City Council, have aggregated \$7,771.88. The expense up to this date aggregating \$7,772.91, leaving an overdraft on February 20 of \$1.03.

It is absolutely necessary that immediate funds should be provided to care for the direct expenses of the Relief Committee in the maintenance of the headquarters in the old St. Vincents Hospital building.

The appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Council heretofore can only be used in the payment of wages to men who work directly for the city, and hence the balance remaining in such fund is not available for the use of the committee in the maintenance of the relief station.

The condition at this time in our city is an extremely serious one. Many must be provided for from some source, and we consider it more fair and equitable that this money be supplied from the general fund of the city than to again ask the comparatively few of our citizens who responded to our first call to again come to our assistance. We, therefore, earnestly request you to have an ordinance prepared and submitted to the Honorable City Council at its meeting of Monday evening, March 1, calling for an appropriation of \$5,000, the same to be made to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and to be available through such department for the maintenance of this most necessary relief work.

A great emergency exists, and some help must be had at once, or the relief station will be closed. This happening at a time when hundreds—thousands—of our fellow citizens are in desperate need would indeed be a calamity to the City of Indianapolis. The relief station must be kept open, or men and women will actually starve or die from exposure.

We are of the opinion that this appropriation can most properly be made to the Department of Charities, and our General Committee acting in conjunction with such department will be able by the judicious use of the funds herein asked for to maintain the relief station at least until the 15th day of April, after which time we sincerely trust that with the abatement of the rigorous winter weather and the hoped for improvement of business conditions, it will no longer be necessary for us to continue this work.

Thanking you for giving this matter an immediate and favorable consideration, we have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

THOS. A. WYNNE,
C. A. BOOKWALTER,
C. W. WELLS,
JOHN J. MADDEN,
JOS. ALLERDICE,

Committee.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Safety asking an appropriation of \$1,760 for purchase of four automobiles for deputy building inspectors. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 24, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—This board wishes you to request the Common Council for a special appropriation of seventeen hundred and sixty (\$1,760) dollars for the purpose of purchasing four Ford automobiles for the use of deputy inspectors in the Building Department.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

P. S.—The reason for asking for the above appropriation is that the buggies now in use must be repaired or replaced with new ones, the horses should be replaced with new ones and new harness is also needed. We are paying \$20.00 per month each for board for the horses, the shoeing of the horses and repairs to the buggies. We feel that it will be a matter of economy to purchase the Ford cars, as it will greatly increase the efficiency of the department, as the territory to be covered has greatly increased in the past few years and the inspectors are unable to cover their territory often enough to see that their orders are complied with.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$900 for purchase of new plats for the Assess-

ment Bureau. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 17, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$900 for the purchase of new plats for the Assessment Bureau.

The purchase of these new plat books for the Assessment Bureau is essential to the proper performance of the work of this department.

J. A. RINK,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 1, 1915.

Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor, and the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The first year of your administration of the affairs of this city has been one of unusual financial conditions. Following two years of financial dissipation, in which an available cash balance of \$194,007.05 on January 1, 1912, was converted into a nominal available cash balance of \$26,106.81 on January 1, 1914, the outgoing administration made absurdly inadequate provision for the necessary expenses of 1914.

On August 13, 1913, City Controller Wallace submitted a carefully prepared budget for 1914, and on August 18, Mayor Shank sent it to the Council after having arbitrarily cut off an aggregate

of \$114,290 from twenty-one appropriation items, all but one of which were for the Department of Public Works. The Council adopted the Mayor's recommendations of reduced appropriations and tax levy, and thereby forced numerous additional appropriations in 1914 to carry on the necessary work of the City.

In order to show the nominal balance of \$26,106.81 on January 1, 1914, a large number of bills that were due in 1913 were left unpaid, including judgments against the city. The aggregate amount of these 1913 bills, which have been paid in 1914, is \$76,876.94; the two largest items being the Brightwood sewer claims of \$27,661.30 and the Estella Stokes judgment of \$8,687.50.

An almost equal handicap was the wrecked condition of the City property, which was so total as to be almost humorous. On taking possession of the City barns, the Street Commissioner found only one red lantern left for a danger signal. An expenditure of \$9,000 was made for "remodeling Tomlinson Hall" in 1913, including the provision of patent safety locks, which would permit the locked outer doors to open outward in case of fire. These locks were carefully adjusted on the double doors, so that the bar from one door would not reach the socket on the other, and the effect was the same, whether they were locked or not. In order to keep out intruders, the doors were thoughtfully secured by chains and padlocks.

A bequest of \$250,000 from the Burdsal estate, and the proceeds of a bond issue of \$100,000, had been used in the construction of an addition to the City Hospital, without making any provision for heating it; in consequence of which it was necessary to appropriate \$18,600 from the City's general fund in 1914 for heating apparatus. Outside of the Police and Fire Departments, there was not a City automobile that would run, and automobile experts agreed that it was more economical to buy new ones than to put the old ones in repair.

The suspicion, at the outset that this condition had been deliberately brought about and with the connivance of the Indianapolis News for the purely political purpose of embarrassing your administration, was strengthened during 1914, by the persistent claims of that paper that every step towards removing this condition, putting City property in usable shape, and making the necessary appropriations for urgent City work, was unprece-

dented extravagance. On July 1, 1914, (page 4, column 3) it even had the temerity to declare that, because the administration had used less than half of the appropriations during the first half of the year, it would necessarily have to expend so much more in the last half, and would be hopelessly bankrupt on January 1, 1915, with a deficit of "from \$150,000 to \$175,000." When that date arrived and you had met all current bills, paid all temporary loans and cleared up the Shank wreck, and still had an available cash balance of \$27,487.63, the News made no apology for its malicious misrepresentations, but gleefully recalled that, "for the first time since the administration of Thomas Taggart the City had been forced to resort to temporary loans."

I refer to this newspaper here, because it is impossible to have any rational administration of City finances until its mischievous domination is utterly broken. Under the administration of Mayor Taggart, it followed this same policy of trying to embarrass the City Administration financially, and succeeded in costing the taxpayers more than \$1,000,000 and losing the City the ownership of its gas plant. A full account of this atrocity will be found in my "History of Indianapolis," beginning at page 426.

On account of the idiotic campaign of the News at that time against temporary loans and a low tax levy, Mayor Bookwalter was elected under a pledge to make no temporary loans. He escaped the necessity by issuing \$195,000 of "Emergency Bonds," and raised the tax levy as soon as possible. At the beginning of the present administration practically the same situation was presented; and the choice of making temporary loans, instead of issuing bonds, was adopted. The results prove the financial wisdom of the action. For the City proper, the Board of Health and the Recreation Department, a total of \$180,000 of short-time loans was made in the spring, and \$227,000 in the fall. Notwithstanding the interest rates of 5 to 6 per cent. in the fall, caused by the European war, the total net interest payment on temporary loans for the year was \$4,376.30. The City business could not have been conducted through the year on a bond issue of less than \$227,000, and bonds could not have been floated at less than 4 per cent., making an interest payment for the year of \$9,080. This saving of \$4,703.70 in interest is directly due to avoiding the policy of the Indianapolis News.

Appended to this report are tables showing the receipts, appropriations and disbursements of the City in 1914, in general and by departments; also, tables showing the condition of the Park Fund, Board of Health Fund, Recreation Fund, Sinking Fund, School Health Fund, the bonded debt of the City, and the Barrett Law bond issues. It should be borne in mind that the finances of the Park and Health Boards, the latter including the Recreation Department, are independent of general City finances, and do not appear in the general tables for the City, though the total City tax levy of \$1.02½ includes 9 cents for parks, 10 cents for health and 2 cents for recreation.

The total bonded debt of the City on January 1, 1914, was \$3,609,300. The only payment was of \$1,000 of West Indianapolis Funding Bonds, which fell due on July 6. There were issued during the year \$45,000 of Sutherland Avenue Bonds and \$63,000 of River Improvement Bonds, making the total bonded debt outstanding on January 1, 1915, \$3,717,300.

Of this total \$3,687,500 is debt of the City proper, and \$28,800 is bonded debt assumed by annexation of the suburban towns of Brightwood, West Indianapolis and Haughville. Of the City debt proper, \$1,335,000 bears 3½ per cent. interest, and \$2,352,500 bears 4 per cent. interest. Of the suburban bonded debt, \$12,800 bears 5 per cent. and \$16,000 bears 6 per cent. interest.

The total assessed valuation of taxable property in the City, as returned and appraised in 1914, and as is shown on the tax duplicate, is \$247,328,215, from which is deducted mortgage exemptions amounting to \$6,874,605, leaving a net total appraisement subject to taxation of \$240,453,610.

The constitutional debt limit of 2 per cent. of the net appraisement of taxables is \$4,809,072.20, and deducting the total of \$3,717,300 of bonds outstanding, leaves a bond-issuing margin of \$1,091,772.20. The City has no outstanding time warrants or other debt.

On January 1, 1915, the cash balance in the General Fund was \$90,197.47, including special appropriation balances of \$63,006.45, leaving a net cash balance for general purposes of \$27,191.02.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

TABLE No. 1.

GENERAL FUND.

Cash available January 1, 1914.....	\$ 26,106 81
Special appropriation balance (Bond Proceeds).....	138,569 53
Total cash on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$ 164,676 34
Receipts from taxes.....	\$1,558,675 89
Receipts from miscellaneous sources.....	991,529 63
Total receipts	\$2,550,205 52
Total to be accounted for.....	\$2,714,881 86
Total expenditures during 1914.....	\$2,624,006 45
Transferred to Board of Health Fund.....	677 94
	\$2,624,684 39
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$ 90,197 47
Special appropriation balance carried over	
River Improvement	63,006 45
Available cash Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$ 27,191 02

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1914	Receipts	Expenditur's	Balance Dec. 31, 1914
City General Fund.....	\$164,676 34	\$2,550,205 52	\$2,624,684 39	\$ 90,197 47
Park Fund	178,459 54	479,581 49	530,057 52	127,983 51
Bd. of Health Fund..	-----	375,586 12	360,655 54	14,930 58
School Health Fund..	417 54	11,520 80	10,214 32	1,724 02
Track Elev. Fund....	150,512 68	145,781 50	282,437 07	13,857 11
Improv't Sink'g Fd....	-----	22,662 77	11,875 48	10,787 29
Recreation Fund.....	416 44	59,697 39	55,182 28	4,931 55
City Sinking Fund....	207,874 65	125,411 82	1,030 00	332,256 47
	\$702,357 19	\$3,770,447 41	\$3,876,136 60	\$ 596,668 00

TABLE NO. 1—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

(All funds except Pension and Sinking Funds.)

Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$ 191,189 82
Warrants issued Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.....	3,857,272 85
Total	<hr/> \$4,048,462 67
Warrants redeemed Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.....	3,826,427 12
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1914.....	222,035 55
Treasurer's Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1913.....	494,482 54
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.....	3,645,035 59
Total	<hr/> \$4,139,518 13
Disbursements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.....	3,875,106 60
Treasurer's Cash Balances Dec. 31, 1914.....	264,411 53

TABLE No. 2.

Current Receipts.

FEES.

Board of Public Works—Inspection Fees paid by public contractors-----	\$ 246 25	
Board of Public Works—Inspection Fees paid by public corporations-----	370 00	
City Civil Engineer—Permits-----	3,474 00	
Dog Pound -----	38 00	
East Market -----	4,860 00	
City Controller—		
Building permits -----	\$ 11,693 74	
Milk license -----	1,407 00	
Restaurant license -----	426 00	
Dance license -----	1,814 00	
Huckster and peddler license-----	943 50	
Liquor -----	823 00	
Plumber license -----	154 00	
Market leases -----	448 00	
Auctioneers -----	15 00	
Exhibition -----	112 00	
Plumber permits -----	3,427 00	
Tree trimmer license-----	13 00	
Shooting gallery -----	4 00	
Skating rink -----	2 00	
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	\$ 21,282 24	
Total fees -----		\$ 30,270 49

LICENSES.

Auction -----	\$ 580 00	
Ball, cane racks, candy wheels-----	74 00	
Billiards and pool-----	9,028 00	
Brewery -----	12,000 00	
Clairvoyants, palmists and mediums-----	250 00	
Dog license -----	10,814 00	
Derby racer license -----	25 00	
Dog, duplicate tags-----	27 25	
Hucksters -----	3,830 00	
Junk peddlers -----	489 00	
Junk dealers -----	435 00	
Liquor -----	321,500 00	
Exhibition -----	3,781 05	
Merry-go-round -----	25 00	
Pawnbrokers -----	2,100 00	
Peddlers -----	738 00	
Second-hand dealers -----	819 00	
Shooting gallery -----	100 00	
Selling from car-----	25 00	
Skating rinks -----	50 00	
Vehicle -----	37,987 00	
Vault cleaning -----	50 00	
Plumbers -----	433 00	
Wholesale liquor dealers-----	2,300 00	
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Total licenses -----		\$ 407,460 30

TABLE No. 2—Continued.

FRANCHISES.

Indianapolis Telephone Co. -----	\$	3,000 00
T. H., I. & E. -----		438 26
Union Traction Co. -----		2,102 55
I. T. & T. Co. -----		6,442 79
Ind'pls, Col. & Southern Traction Co. -----		124 12
Indianapolis Light & Heat Co. -----		44,726 00
Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Co. -----		136 12
Central Union Telephone Co. -----		3,000 00
Ind. Clean St. Co. -----		596 88
Merchants Heat & Light Co. -----		18,500 00
Indianapolis Telephone Co. -----		3,000 00
Central Union Telephone Co. -----		3,000 00
Mrs. J. E. Christian -----		1 00
Total -----	\$	85,067 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising costs -----	\$	11 40
Asphalt plant receipts -----		3,937 52
Cuttnig weeds -----		1,858 70
Fines and fees City Court -----		13,986 44
Hotel solicitor -----		10 00
Interest on deposits -----		9,013 81
Fire force receipts -----		50 00
Reversion of interest from Special to General fund -----		17,155 81
Railroad 30% street crossing lights -----		1,550 16
Street opening and vacations -----		22,068 72
Street commissioners' receipts -----		20 99
Street cleaning receipts -----		876 37
River Improvement Bonds -----	\$	63,000 00
Premium -----		6 45
	\$	63,006 45
Temporary loans -----		250,042 75
Market leases -----		44,515 46
Tomlinson Hall rent -----		1,990 00
Refunds and cancelled warrants -----		535 53
Barrett Law penalties -----		4,659 62
Refund of judgment, L. C. Thompson Mfg. Co. -----		1,000 00
Interest on weekly balances -----		179 80
Vacation of alley east of Central Ave -----		400 00
Lights, Tomlinson Hall -----		2 25
Refunds from Surety Bond Premiums -----		39 20
Deposit on licenses not taken out -----		19 00
Sale of old tires—Board of Works -----		4 20
Rent from city property -----		1,060 27
Vacation of Alley, S. W. of Pratt St. -----		10 00
Damage to fire hose, C., C., C. & St. L. -----		70 00
Sale of old material—Board of Safety -----		25 00
Rebate on long distance call -----		75
Refund cost of transcript, I. L. H. Co. vs. City -----		37 71
Sale of two old rugs -----		5 00
Sale of horse and wagon (Dog pound) -----		95 00

TABLE No. 2—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Reimbursement from Union Traction Co. for lowering subway in Massachusetts Ave. -----	2,982 09
Filling street at Martinsville -----	10 00
Sale of old wagon (Dog pound) -----	50 00
Sale of old buggy (Fire Chief) -----	12 50
Proceeds of auction (Police Dept.) -----	143 62
Sale of junk (Asphalt Plant) -----	14 24
Sale of mules (Board of Works) -----	325 00
Forfeit of Guarantee Deposit for improvement of Maryland St. -----	1,503 81
Sale of old material, West Washington St. bridge -----	451 82
Refund on Money Order, Street Commissioner	13
Refund of damages paid Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., Cause No. 73669, Room 3, Marion Superior Court -----	25,000 00
Total Miscellaneous -----	\$ 468,731 12
Taxes -----	1,558,675 89

RECAPITULATION.

Taxes -----	\$1,558,675 89
Fees -----	30,270 49
Licenses -----	407,460 30
Franchises -----	85,067 72
Miscellaneous -----	468,731 12
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	\$2,550,205 52

TABLE No. 3.

Appropriations. Expenditures. Balances.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Assessing city property-----	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	-----
Blank books, printing and incidentals -----	7,500 00	7,467 27	\$ 32 73
Official surety bonds-----	700 00	683 72	16 28
Miscellaneous expense—City Offices -----	8,000 00	7,945 22	54 78
Special City Judge-----	300 00	90 00	210 00
Int. and ex.—City bonds-----	136,642 00	125,868 23	10,772 77
Int. and ex.—Brightwood bonds--	300 00	300 00	-----
Int. and ex.—Haughville bonds--	640 00	640 00	-----
Int. and ex.—West Indianapolis bonds -----	692 00	691 45	55
Taxes and taxes refunded-----	500 00	-----	500 00
Salaries -----	52,206 06	52,206 06	-----
Memorial fund -----	225 00	193 35	31 65
Temporary accounts -----	252,824 97	252,391 63	433 34
Electric fans in City Court-----	125 00	125 00	-----
Meals for jurors—City Court-----	50 00	2 25	47 75
Reduction of assessments—Brightwood sewer -----	27,661 30	27,661 30	-----
Special Court reports-----	62 75	62 75	-----
Totals -----	\$ 490,929 08	\$ 478,829 23	\$ 12,099 85

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Change of venue-----	\$ 500 00	\$ 483 65	\$ 16 35
Law library -----	200 00	155 65	44 35
Salaries -----	13,800 00	13,762 76	37 24
Judgments, compromises and costs	13,000 00	12,740 78	259 22
Transcripts, printing briefs, etc--	950 00	788 33	161 67
Judgment of Estella Stokes-----	8,700 00	8,687 50	12 50
Hipwell vs. City -----	435 00	-----	435 00
Totals -----	\$ 37,585 00	\$ 36,618 67	\$ 966 33

BOARD OF WORKS.

Appraisers, payment of-----	\$ 200 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 35 00
Ashes, sweepings, etc., removal of	47,000 00	46,781 95	218 05
Automobile chauffeur -----	412 00	412 00	-----
Automobile maintenance and repair	3,408 00	3,241 59	166 41
Automobile insurance -----	970 70	970 68	02
Assessments, bureau salaries-----	6,780 00	6,707 77	72 23
Assessments, erroneous -----	500 00	220 35	279 65
Assessments, reduced by court-----	834 40	57 00	777 40
Assessments against City of Indianapolis -----	2,000 00	1,549 62	450 38
Blank books, printing and stationery -----	6,000 00	5,993 98	6 02
Bridges, construction and repair--	6,500 00	6,499 77	23

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balances.
BOARD OF WORKS.			
Bridge gang—salaries and wages—\$	13,500 00	\$ 13,499 80	\$ 20
Cisterns -----	200 00	-----	200 00
City Hall maintenance-----	7,500 00	7,499 53	47
City Hall employes' salaries-----	12,560 00	12,536 69	23 31
City Civil Engineer's office ac- counts -----	4,000 00	3,677 31	322 69
City Civil Engineer's laboratory accounts -----	400 00	259 48	140 52
City Civil Engineer's laboratory salaries and wages-----	7,000 00	6,348 82	651 18
City Civil Engineer's corps and office salaries -----	36,429 99	35,821 46	608 53
City Civil Engineer's inspectors' salaries -----	34,116 66	34,100 04	16 62
Citizen's Gas Company repair fund Erecting signs in Monument Place, etc. -----	500 00	-----	500 00
City Hospital—Bldg. new and architect's commission -----	200 00	59 28	140 72
City Hospital—power house equip- ment -----	102,900 79	100,058 46	2,842 33
Electric, gas and vapor lights-----	18,200 00	2,751 52	15,448 48
Emergency repairs -----	201,500 00	201,097 35	402 65
Fountains and wells-----	10,927 59	5,961 44	4,966 15
Furniture and fixtures-----	500 00	498 09	1 91
Fire headquarters and city garage building -----	100 00	98 20	1 80
Flood repairs -----	24,670 00	24,609 68	60 32
Garbage, removal of -----	15,000 00	14,986 37	13 63
Improvement of 25th St. -----	49,000 00	48,782 96	217 04
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal repair fund -----	559 00	401 70	157 30
Indianapolis, Newcastle & Toledo repair fund -----	1,000 00	-----	1,000 00
Minnesota street bridge-----	1,000 00	-----	1,000 00
Maps and plats-----	10,000 00	9,567 55	432 45
Payment of old claims-----	500 00	396 31	103 69
Public Comfort Station No. 1, salary and maintenance-----	1,200 00	1,185 32	14 68
Public building and repair-----	1,200 00	1,200 00 (Tr'snferrd)	
Purchase of automobiles-----	1,665 60	1,655 92	9 68
Reconstruction of subway—Mass. Ave. and 10th St. -----	15,000 00	14,635 10	364 90
Rent of old fire headquarters-----	71 15	53 24	17 91
Rent of fire tower-----	475 00	475 00	-----
Salaries, Board of Works and office force -----	1,500 00	1,500 00	-----
Street opening and vacations-----	11,950 93	11,950 93	-----
Street and alley sprinkling-----	1,000 00	570 30	429 70
	40,500 00	39,850 44	649 56

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balances.
BOARD OF WORKS.			
Sewers, construction and repairs--	2,800 00	2,784 94	15 06
Sewage disposal -----	5,000 00	4,479 11	520 89
Sewer gang pay roll-----	20,000 00	19,999 52	48
Street maintenance and repairs, un- improved accounts -----	7,000 00	6,999 59	41
Street maintenance and repairs, unimproved, salaries and wages	41,009 00	41,008 74	26
Street repairs, permanently im- proved, except asphalt, accounts	5,503 81	5,326 68	177 13
Street repairs, permanently im- proved, except asphalt, salaries and wages -----	10,000 00	9,999 78	22
Street repairs, asphalt accounts----	32,030 13	32,000 72	29 41
Street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages -----	46,629 00	46,628 94	06
Sweeping and cleaning, street and alley accounts -----	36,000 00	35,990 37	9 63
Sweeping and cleaning, street and alley, salaries and wages-----	105,000 00	104,227 71	772 29
Street and alley intersections, new	14,000 00	13,991 68	8 32
Tomlinson Hall, accounts-----	4,300 00	4,297 57	2 43
Tomlinson Hall, janitors and sal- aries -----	3,649 07	3,591 99	57 08
Telephones -----	1,600 00	1,453 93	146 07
Water -----	147,100 00	147,095 17	4 83
Totals -----	\$1,183,052 82	\$1,148,564 44	\$ 34,488 38

BOARD OF SAFETY.

Office.

Salaries -----	\$ 8,743 75	\$ 8,743 75	-----
Incidentals -----	600 00	551 35	\$ 48 65
Printing and stationery-----	200 00	198 65	1 35
Telephones -----	4,700 00	4,698 00	2 00

East Market.

Salaries -----	\$ 6,400 00	\$ 6,381 35	\$ 18 65
Gas and electricity-----	6,000 00	5,992 29	7 71
Incidentals -----	200 00	198 57	1 43
Printing and stationery-----	50 00	49 50	50
Repairs to buildings-----	800 00	798 45	1 55

Building Inspector.

Salaries -----	\$ 12,928 29	\$ 12,928 27	\$ 02
Printing and stationery-----	250 00	235 38	14 62
Transportation -----	1,200 00	1,099 12	100 88

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

Appropriations. Expenditures. Balances..

Scales, Weights and Measures.

Salaries -----	\$ 6,258 40	\$ 5,358 40	900 00
Incidentals -----	700 00	682 27	17 73

Dog Pound.

Salaries -----	\$ 2,440 00	\$ 1,869 99	570 01
Maintenance -----	1,450 00	1,380 95	69 05

Fire Department.

Salaries -----	\$ 374,886 50	\$ 364,851 17	10,035 33
Fire alarm telegraph -----	5,000 00	4,189 61	810 39
Fuel and heat -----	5,000 00	4,999 79	21
Furniture and fixtures -----	1,000 00	938 20	61 80
Gas and electric lights -----	2,500 00	1,404 32	1,095 68
Harness and repairs -----	600 00	435 58	164 42
Horse feed -----	13,500 00	13,498 59	1 41
Horse shoeing -----	3,500 00	3,499 70	30
Horses, purchase of -----	3,000 00	2,990 00	10 00
Hose -----	5,000 00	5,000 00	-----
Miscellaneous -----	2,000 00	1,999 76	24
New apparatus -----	2,000 00	1,935 27	64 73
Printing and stationery -----	500 00	279 50	220 50
Repairs to apparatus -----	7,316 43	7,314 91	1 52
Repairs to buildings -----	3,000 00	2,763 78	236 22
Repairs to cisterns -----	1,800 00	1,479 00	321 00
Soda and acids -----	450 00	427 09	22 91
Purchase of automobiles -----	3,683 57	3,683 57	-----

Police Department.

Salaries -----	\$ 446,525 00	\$ 446,179 82	345 18
Station house salaries -----	9,495 00	9,306 05	188 95
Auto truck -----	700 00	509 50	190 50
Auto maintenance -----	4,100 00	4,089 47	10 53
Bertillon system -----	300 00	222 88	77 12
Bicycle and repairs -----	1,500 00	1,333 00	167 00
Emergency auto fund -----	5,000 00	4,995 77	4 23
Electrical department -----	3,300 00	2,977 51	322 49
Emergency police -----	500 00	491 50	8 50
Fuel and heat -----	1,000 00	999 24	76
Gas and electric lights -----	2,000 00	1,447 67	552 33
Horses, purchase of -----	825 00	525 00	300 00
Horse feed -----	1,500 00	1,495 27	4 73
Horse shoeing -----	700 00	619 65	80 35
Incidentals -----	2,500 00	2,498 93	1 07
Motorcycles -----	500 00	499 99	01
Mounted police -----	550 00	459 90	90 10
Printing and stationery -----	2,000 00	1,509 86	490 14
Prisoners' meals -----	4,500 00	4,448 05	51 95
Repair to buildings -----	800 00	780 68	19 32
Secret service -----	250 00	250 00	-----
Sub-station maintenance -----	1,500 00	1,351 49	148 51
Wagon harness and repairs -----	200 00	146 75	53 25

Totals ----- \$ 977,901 94 \$ 959,994 11 \$ 17,907 83

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS.

Dept. of Finance-----	\$ 490,929 08	\$ 478,829 23	\$ 12,099 85
Dept. of Law-----	37,585 00	36,618 67	966 33
Dept. of Public Works-----	1,183,052 82	1,148,564 44	34,488 38
Dept. of Public Safety-----	977,901 94	959,994 11	17,907 83
Totals -----	<u>\$2,689,468 84</u>	<u>\$2,624,006 45</u>	<u>\$ 65,462 39</u>

TABLE NO. 4.

Park Board.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1914----		\$ 178,459 54
Taxes -----	\$ 206,256 04	
Indianapolis Trac. & Term. Co.---	30,000 00	
Interest on bank balances-----	608 40	
Miscellaneous receipts—Sale of material, privileges, etc.----	12,120 04	
North assessment roll No. 1----	101 38	
East assessment roll No. 2-----	99 27	
38th St. blvd. assess. roll No. 3--	142 76	
South assessment roll No. 4----	132 69	
West assessment roll No. 5-----	139 46	
North assessment roll No. 6-----	394 50	
East assessment roll No. 7-----	197 99	
South assessment roll No. 8-----	2,132 64	
North assessment roll No. 9-----	132,271 14	
East assessment roll No. 10-----	49,661 18	
Sutherland Ave. retaining wall fund -----	45,324 00	
Total receipts -----		\$ 479,581 49

Total to be accounted for \$ 658,041 03

EXPENDITURES.

General Fund -----	\$ 354,401 46
North district, roll No. 1-----	84 27
East district, roll No. 2-----	391 80
38th St. blvd. roll No. 3-----	114 14
South district, roll No. 4-----	308 95
West district, roll No. 5-----	402 29
North district, roll No. 6-----	1,143 00
East district, roll No. 7-----	5,360 17
South district, roll No. 8-----	17,549 99
North district, roll No. 9-----	90,568 66
East district, roll No. 10-----	39,732 79
Sutherland Ave. retaining wall fund-----	20,000 00

Total ----- \$ 530,057 52

Balance Dec. 31, 1914----- \$ 127,983 51

Itemized Balances Dec. 31, 1914.

General Fund -----	\$ 50,343 47
North district, roll No. 1-----	138 43
East district, roll No. 2-----	11 66
38th St. blvd., roll No. 3-----	121 38
South district, roll No. 4-----	56 74
West district, roll No. 5-----	303 45
North district, roll No. 6-----	29 72
East district, roll No. 7-----	8 41
South district, roll No. 8-----	15 38
North district, roll No. 9-----	41,702 48
East district, roll No. 10-----	9,928 39
Sutherland Ave. retaining wall fund -----	25,324 00

Total ----- \$ 127,983 51

TABLE NO. 4—Continued.

GENERAL FUND.

Available cash January 1, 1914_	\$ 155,760 45	
Taxes -----	206,256 04	
Franchise tax -----	30,000 00	
Interest on bank balance -----	608 40	
Miscellaneous receipts -----	12,120 04	

Total -----	\$ 404,744 93
Expenditures -----	354,401 46

Available cash balance Dec. 31, 1914 -----	\$ 50,343 47
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NORTH DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 1.

Available cash Jan. 1, 1914_	\$ 121 32	
Receipts -----	101 38	

Total -----	\$ 222 70
Expenditures -----	84 27

Available cash Dec. 31, 1914_	\$ 138 43
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EAST DISTRICT ROLL NO. 2.

Available cash -----	\$ 304 19	
Receipts -----	99 27	

Total -----	\$ 403 46
Expenditures -----	391 80

Available cash Dec. 31, 1914_	\$ 11 66
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THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET BOULEVARD, ROLL NO. 3.

Available cash -----	\$ 92 76	
Receipts -----	142 76	

Total -----	\$ 235 52
Expenditures -----	114 14

Available cash Dec. 31, 1914_	\$ 121 38
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SOUTH DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 4

Available cash -----	\$ 233 00	
Receipts -----	132 69	

Total -----	\$ 365 69
Expenditures -----	308 95

Available cash Dec. 31, 1914_	\$ 56 74
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WEST DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 5.

Available cash -----	\$ 566 28	
Receipts -----	139 46	

Total -----	\$ 705 74
Expenditures -----	402 29

Available cash Dec. 31, 1914_	\$ 303 45
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TABLE NO. 4—Continued.

NORTH DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 6.

Available cash -----	\$	778 22	
Receipts -----		394 50	
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Total -----	\$		1,172 72
Expenditures -----			1,143 00
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Available cash Dec. 31, 1914----	\$		29 72

EAST DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 7.

Available cash -----	\$	5,170 59	
Receipts -----		197 99	
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Total -----	\$		5,368 58
Expenditures -----			5,360 17
			<hr/>
Available cash Dec. 31, 1914----	\$		8 41

SOUTH DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 8.

Available cash -----	\$	15,432 73	
Receipts -----		2,132 64	
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Total -----	\$		17,565 37
Expenditures -----			17,549 99
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Available cash Dec. 31, 1914----	\$		15 38

NORTH DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 9.

Receipts -----	\$	132,271 14	
Expenditures -----		90,568 66	
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Available cash Dec. 31, 1914----	\$		41,702 48

EAST DISTRICT, ROLL NO. 10.

Receipts -----	\$	49,661 18	
Expenditures -----		39,732 79	
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Available cash Dec. 31, 1914----	\$		9,928 39

SUTHERLAND AVE. RETAINING WALL FUND.

Receipts -----	\$	45,324 00	
Expenditures -----		20,000 00	
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Available cash Dec. 31, 1914----	\$		25,324 00

TABLE No. 5.
Statement of Expenditures, 1914

	Current Expenses, Including Salaries.	Expendi- tures in Per- manent Im- provements.	Totals.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
Interest and Exchange.....	\$127,500 68	.....	.....
Assessing City Property.....	2,500 00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	16,569 56	.....	.....
Salaries.....	52,206 06	.....	.....
Repayment of Temporary Loans...	252,391 63	.....	.....
Reduction of Assessments, Brightwood Sewer.....	27,661 30	.....	478,829 23
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
Expenditures.....	1,010,492 71	138,071 73	1,148,564 44
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.			
Salaries and Office Expense.....	14,191 75	.....	.....
Market.....	13,420 16	.....	.....
Building Inspector.....	14,262 77	.....	.....
Salaries, Weights and Measures	6,040 67	.....	.....
Dog Pound.....	3,250 94	.....	.....
Fire Force.....	421,689 84	.....	.....
Police Force.....	487,137 98	.....	959,994 11
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.			
Salaries and Office Expense.....	14,706 74	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	21,911 93	.....	36,618 67
Totals.....	\$2,485,934 72	\$138,071 73	\$2,624,006 45
Transferred to Board of Health Fund .....	.....	.....	677 94
			\$2,624,684 39

TABLE No. 6.

Statement of Expenditures, 1913.

	Current Expenses, Including Salaries.	Expendi- tures in Per- manent Im- provements.	Totals.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
Interest and Exchange	\$136,276 80		
Assessing	2,500 00		
Miscellaneous	44,701 65		
Salaries	46,365 31		\$229,843 76
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
Expenditures	\$1,075,341 54	\$251,208 00	1,326,549 54
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.			
Salaries and Office Expense	16,610 14		
Market	14,218 50		
Building Inspector	11,812 20		
Salaries—Weights and Measures	4,204 69		
Dog Pound	4,171 22		
Fire Force	421,078 84		
Police Force	475,643 56		947,739 15
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.			
Salaries	31,669 75		
Contagious Diseases	12,178 98		
City Dispensary	10,625 00		
Office Expenses	19,494 21		
City Hospital	105,428 78		179,396 72
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.			
Salaries and Office Expense	11,300 00		
Expenditures	12,353 20		23,553 20
Totals	\$2,455,874 37	\$251,208 00	\$2,707,082 37

TABLE No. 7.

Tax Levy on \$100 of Taxable Property.

YEAR.	State.	County.	School.	City.	Township.	Totals.
1891.....	\$0 35	\$0 32	\$0 27	\$0 60	\$0 01	\$1 55
1892.....	35	36	25	60	01	1 57
1893.....	32	39	32½	64½	01	1 69
1894.....	32	39	34	60	01	1 66
1895.....	30½	39½	34	60	01	1 65
1896.....	29	40½	34	60	01	1 65
1897.....	29	40½	42	60	01	1 73
1898.....	29	40½	44	70	01	1 85
1899.....	29	38½	50	60	02	1 80
1900.....	29	37½	50	73	02	1 92
1901.....	29	37½	51	75	02	1 95
1902.....	29	37½	51	88	02	2 08
1903.....	30	37½	57	82	02	2 09
1904.....	30½	37½	57	88	01	2 14
1905.....	31.35	37.65	57	85	02	2 13
1906.....	31.35	37.65	57	88	02	2 16
1907.....	33.35	34.65	58	92	01	2 19
1908.....	33.35	35.65	58	91	00	2 18
1909.....	33.35	34.65	58	91	02	2 19
1910.....	31.85	29.15	60	94	02	2 17
1911.....	31.85	26.15	60	93	01	2 12
1912.....	31.85	26.15	61	98	02	2 19
1913.....	40.1	28.9	63	1 02½	01.5	2 36
1914.....	40.1	29.9	64	1 02½	01.5	2 38

TABLE No. 8.

Statement of Taxable Property and Taxes Collected.

YEAR.	Assessed Valuation.	City Taxes Collected.
1891.....	\$93,595,930	\$541,598 85
1892.....	98,230,242	566,257 61
1893.....	103,317,880	608,797 58
1894.....	104,215,385	648,430 17
1895.....	105,637,860	608,672 12
1896.....	108,285,915	671,959 67
1897.....	117,746,670	706,017 54
1898.....	119,856,680	785,094 03
1899.....	123,295,840	699,127 42
1900.....	123,753,030	876,667 44
1901.....	129,184,950	932,607 90
1902.....	132,927,210	1,117,569 87
1903.....	142,846,065	1,118,805 20
1904.....	148,240,815	1,241,193 21
1905.....	152,978,350	1,241,450 38
1906.....	158,087,310	1,315,584 34
1907.....	174,244,325	1,453,128 25
1908.....	176,665,190	1,456,240 17
1909.....	179,061,090	1,430,404 59
1910.....	185,714,755	1,537,499 32
1911.....	212,262,510	1,542,472 49
1912.....	218,029,220	1,642,494 64
1913.....	229,720,140	1,558,675 89
1914.....	240,453,610	Payable in 1915

TABLE NO. 9.
City Sinking Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1914-----		\$ 207,874 65
January 9, Taxes, December, 1913, appt.-----	\$ 679 00	
February 4, Interest for January-----	709 68	
February 6, Taxes for January-----	634 00	
March 3, Interest for February-----	645 33	
March 3, Taxes for February-----	3,600 00	
April 1, Interest for March-----	728 13	
April 2, Taxes for March-----	2,610 00	
May 1, Interest for April-----	715 93	
May 13, Taxes for April-----	26,677 00	
June 1, Interest for May-----	795 87	
June 1, Taxes for May-----	17,820 00	
June 30, Interest for June-----	860 60	
June 30, Taxes, June settlement-----	9,349 17	
August 1, Interest for July-----	926 32	
August 4, Taxes, to August 1-----	1,080 00	
September 1, Interest for August-----	932 67	
September 4, Taxes for August-----	450 00	
October 1, Interest for September-----	907 24	
October 2, Taxes for September-----	1,116 00	
November 1, Interest for October-----	944 22	
November 12, Taxes for October-----	20,250 00	
December 1, Interest for November-----	957 29	
December 1, Taxes for November-----	23,337 00	
December 18, Taxes, December settlement-----	7,576 33	
December 31, Interest for December-----	1,110 04	
Total Receipts -----		\$ 125,411 82
Total to be accounted for-----		\$ 333,286 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1, West Indianapolis funding bonds, 1896, and interest -----	\$ 1,030 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914-----	\$ 332,256 47

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS.

From interest -----	\$ 10,233 32
From taxes -----	115,178 50
Total -----	\$ 125,411 82

TABLE No. 10—*Tabulated Statement of Bonded Debt, January 1, 1915.*

TITLE OF BONDS	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Par Value of Bond	Bonds Outstanding	Aggregate Amount	Rate of Interest	Interest Payable
Southern Park purchase refunding bonds, 1894.....	Jan. 26, 1894	Jan. 26, 1924	\$500	219	\$109,500	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Refunding bonds of 1894.....	Mar. 1, 1894	Mar. 1, 1924	1,000	600	1,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Refunding bonds of 1894 (Series C).....	June 30, 1894	June 30, 1924	1,000	300	300,000	4	June 30, Dec. 30.
Refunding bonds of 1895 (Series D).....	July 1, 1895	July 1, 1915	1,000	200	200,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Park improvement bonds of 1897.....	April 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1927	1,000	350	350,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Public Safety bonds of 1897.....	June 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1927	1,000	150	150,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Boulevard bonds of 1903.....	May 1, 1903	May 1, 1933	1,000	100	100,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
Bridge bonds of 1903.....	Oct. 1, 1903	Jan. 1, 1924	1,000	65	65,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
Flood bonds of 1904.....	May 1, 1904	Jan. 1, 1924	1,000	125	125,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
Refunding bonds of 1905.....	July 1, 1905	July 1, 1925	1,000	45	45,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
City Hospital improvement bonds of 1906.....	June 1, 1906	Jan. 1, 1936	1,000	100	100,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
City Hall bonds of 1906.....	July 1, 1906	July 1, 1936	1,000	300	300,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
City Hall bonds of 1909.....	Jan. 15, 1909	Jan. 1, 1939	1,000	600	600,000	3	July 1, Jan. 1.
Fire protection bonds of 1911.....	June 1, 1911	June 1, 1941	1,000	200	200,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
City Hospital bonds of 1911.....	June 1, 1911	June 1, 1941	1,000	110	110,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Fire Headquarters & City Garage Bldg. Bonds of 1913.....	Feb. 1, 1913	Feb. 1, 1918	1,000	75	75,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Flood bonds of 1913.....	May 1, 1913	May 1, 1943	1,000	150	150,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
Sutherland Avenue bonds, 1914.....	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1917-8-9	1,000	45	45,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
River Improvement bonds, 1914.....	Dec. 21, 1914	Jan. 1, 1926	1,000	63	63,000	4	July 1, Jan. 1.
BONDED DEBT ASSUMED BY ANNEXATION OF SUBURBAN TOWNS.		Total City.....			\$3,687,500		
Brightwood water works bonds.....	Feb. 15, 1895	Feb. 15, 1915	1,000	5	5,000	6	Feb. 15, Aug. 15.
Haughville school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	July 15, 1915	300	1	300	5	Jan. 15, July 15.
Haughville school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	July 15, 1915	500	1	500	5	Jan. 15, July 15.
Haughville school house bonds.....	July 15, 1895	July 15, 1915	1,000	12	12,000	5	Jan. 15, July 15.
West Indianapolis funding bonds.....	July 6, 1896	\$1,000 ann., from July 6, 1912	1,000	4	3,000	6	Jan. 6, July 6.
West Indianapolis funding bonds.....	Dec. 21, 1896	Dec. 21, 1916	1,000	8	8,000	6	June 21, Dec. 21.
		Total suburban bonds.....			\$28,800		
		Total City proper bonds.....			3,687,500		
		Grand Total.....			\$3,717,300		

TABLE No. 11.

Statement Showing the Maturity by Years of the Bonded Debt.

YEAR	TITLE OF BONDS	Date of Maturity	Amount	Total
1914	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	July 6.....	\$1,000 00	1,000 00
1915	Brightwood waterworks bonds of 1895.....	Feb. 15.....	\$5,000 00	
	Refunding bonds of 1895 (Series D).....	July 1.....	200,000 00	
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	July 6.....	1,000 00	
	Haughville school house bonds of 1895.....	July 15.....	12,800 00	
1916	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	July 6.....	\$1,000 00	218,800 00
	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	Dec. 21.....	8,000 00	
1917	West Indianapolis funding bonds of 1896.....	July 6.....	\$1,000 00	9,000 00
	Sutherland Avenue bonds, 1914.....	July 1.....	15,000 00	
1918	Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building bonds of 1913.....	Feb. 1.....	\$75,000 00	16,000 00
1919	Sutherland Avenue bonds, 1914.....	July 1.....	15,000 00	90,000 00
	Sutherland Avenue bonds, 1914.....	July 1.....	15,000 00	
1924	Bridge bonds of 1903.....	Jan. 1.....	\$65,000 00	15,000 00
	Flood bonds of 1904.....	Jan. 1.....	125,000 00	
	Southern Park purchase of 1894.....	Jan. 26.....	109,500 00	
	Refunding bonds of 1894.....	Mar. 1.....	600,000 00	
	Refunding bonds of 1894 (Series C).....	June 30.....	300,000 00	
1925	Refunding bonds of 1905.....	July 1.....	\$45,000 00	1,199,500 00
				45,000 00

TABLE No. 11—Continued.

YEAR.	TITLE OF BONDS	Date of Maturity	Amount	Total
1926	River Improvement Bonds, 1914.....	Jan. 1.....	\$63,000 00	
1927	Park improvement bonds of 1897.....	Jan. 1.....	\$350,000 00	
	Public safety bonds of 1897.....	Jan. 1.....	150,000 00	500,000 00
1933	Boulevard bonds of 1903.....	May 1.....	\$100,000 00	100,000 00
1936	City Hospital improvement bonds of 1906.....	Jan. 1.....	\$100,000 00	
	City Hall bonds of 1906.....	July 1.....	300,000 00	
1939	City Hall bonds of 1909.....	Jan. 1.....	\$600,000 00	400,000 00
1941	Fire Protection bonds of 1911.....	Jan. 1.....	\$200,000 00	600,000 00
	City Hospital bonds of 1911.....	Jan. 1.....	110,000 00	
1943	Flood bonds of 1913.....	May 1.....	\$150,000 00	310,000 00
Grand Total.....				\$3,716,300 00

TABLE No. 12.

*Barrett Law Bonds.*Statement of Improvement Bonds Issued, Redeemed and Outstanding
December 31, 1914.

DATE	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding
Sept. 4, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1899...	\$2,440,006 33	\$1,140,439 51	\$1,299,566 82
Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900...	210,578 17	307,818 76	1,202,326 23
Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901...	100,528 77	310,460 41	992,394 59
Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902...	147,073 38	283,259 21	856,208 76
Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903...	193,440 53	243,489 93	806,159 33
Jan. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904...	183,083 40	237,707 03	751,535 79
Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905...	257,953 18	181,984 42	827,504 46
Jan. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906...	339,962 49	210,274 07	957,192 91
Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907...	348,964 55	232,964 27	1,073,193 19
Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908...	541,387 83	267,839 13	1,346,741 89
Jan. 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909...	783,083 26	280,680 12	1,849,145 03
Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910...	530,474 69	383,206 71	1,996,413 01
Jan. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911...	274,984 51	396,686 56	1,874,710 96
Jan. 1, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912...	288,862 09	339,586 31	1,823,986 74
Jan. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913...	389,834 26	366,348 23	1,847,472 77
Jan. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914...	459,347 32	378,765 82	1,928,054 27
Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915...	341,636 16	385,522 70	1,884,167 73
Totals.....	\$7,831,200 92	\$5,947,033 19	\$1,884,167 73

Park Improvement Bonds.

DATE	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding
Jan. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911...	\$6,067 09	\$700 32	\$5,366 77
Jan. 1, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912...	16,160 52	2,084 42	19,442 87
Jan. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913...	16,813 71	3,691 78	32,564 80
Jan. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914...	3,615 68	4,114 19	32,066 29
Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915...	19,127 35	4,040 36	47,153 28
Totals.....	\$61,784 35	\$14,631 07	\$47,153 28

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1914.

I beg leave to submit to you following report as to the condition of Bond Accounts of Barrett Law Department from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$147,616 64
Cash collected during year 1914.....	586,050 23
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	\$733,666 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bonds due	\$309,995 06
Coupons due	115,417 99
Bonds prepaid	79,568 00
Advance interest	1,619 81
Treasurer's fees	921 00
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	\$507,521 86
Balance on hand	<hr/>
	\$226,145 01

Mr. Barry moved that the annual report of the City Controller be incorporated in the minutes of the Common Council.

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Barry's motion carried.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to the Department of Public Works for the payment of street signs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of plats for the Assessment Bureau, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$900 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of plats for the Assessment Bureau.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,760 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be, and is hereby, appropriated the sum of \$1,760 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of four Ford automobiles for the use of deputy inspectors in the Building Department.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for relief of the unemployed, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for relief of the unemployed, which sum shall be expended and paid out on proper vouchers from the General Relief Committee for maintenance of the temporary lodging house and relief station at old St. Vincent Hospital.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry

City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, March 3, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from Standing Committees, and the consideration of and the final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1915, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common

Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Since I sent you my communication in regard to the bills of the Recreation Department, I find two more bills that should be included. One is for a note and interest at the Union Trust Company for \$1,030 in part payment for the Ringgold street grounds, and the other for \$13.50 for telephone at the City Bath House. I therefore recommend that you amend the proposed ordinance by adding the sum of \$1,043.50 for these bills and appropriate the total amount.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

President Lee presented the following communication from the Legal Department relative to Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1915:

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1915.

Hon. Thos. C. Lee, President Common Council, City.

DEAR SIR—In regard to your inquiry of this afternoon, it seems to me that the question involved is one of grave importance, too important, in fact, to give an off-hand and hurriedly-formed opinion on. I think it best and far safer to go more thoroughly into the question, and not to give an opinion on this short notice. Will you please reduce your question to writing, so that this department will have a copy of the same on its files?

I would also like to have a statement of these expenditures, exactly what the money was paid for. I would also like to know what relation the

board of health had to these transactions, and if they sanctioned these contracts.

I will be glad to let you have the opinion of this department before the next council meeting.

Yours truly,
 RUSSELL J. RYAN,
Asst. City Attorney.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1915, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be deferred until next meeting night.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
 W. T. YOUNG,
 FRANK GRAHAM,
 EDWARD MCGUFF,
 MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Majority of the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for relief of the unemployed, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

W. T. YOUNG,
 FRANK GRAHAM,
 EDWARD MCGUFF.

From the Minority of the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned member of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915, the same being an ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Citizens Relief Committee, would recommend that said ordinance be amended to read \$2,000.00 instead of \$5,000.00, and when so amended, it do pass.

(Signed)

MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. McGuff moved that the majority report of the committee be concurred in.

Seconded by Mr. Young.

Mr. Shea moved to substitute the minority report of the committee.

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

President Lee ordered the Clerk to call the roll on the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

The Clerk called the roll and the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. Barry:

I move to amend so that the words and figures five thousand be stricken out and the words and figures two thousand be substituted therefor.

EDWARD P. BARRY,

Seconded by Mr. Miller.

The Clerk called the roll and Mr. Barry's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915, was read a third time and failed to pass for lack of a constitutional majority by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

Before the result of the vote on Appropriation Ordinance No. 7—1915, was announced, President Lee and Councilmen Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea explained their vote.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Common Council, 9:20 o'clock
p. m., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 8, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 8, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 8, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration of and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915. Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read:

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the request of President Lee the following opinion from the Legal Department relative to Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, was included in the Journal of Proceedings:

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your questions as to the validity of the claims against the Recreation Department, and as to the power of the Council to vote an appropriation for their payment, I would say that any contract made in excess of the revenues of that department would probably be held void by the courts.

Where a city has received value, and the party holding the claim had no knowledge that the revenues of the department were being exceeded when he made his contract with the city, a court might hesitate to permit the city to retain the benefit of the contract and relieve it from payment. It has often been held where a corporation has made a contract which is beyond its power to make, and which ordinarily could not be enforced, the corporation will be held liable and required to pay for any benefit it has received and retained as a result of the contract.

In the limited search I have made, I do not find that the courts have construed that section of the city charter which controls in this case.

As to your second question, I am of opinion that the Council may waive any objection to the validity of the claims and appropriate money to pay for value the city has received. Such an appropriation would be a ratification of the contract, and would validate the acts of the commissioner of the department who made them. There is never a legislature meets that does not pass some act to make valid the void acts of some public officer, and an ordinance by the Council in this case would be an enactment very similar in principle to such an act of the legislature.

I understand the matters in question here would be within the powers of the Council as defined in clauses 47, 51 and 53 of section 53 of the city charter, and I am quite clearly of the opinion that there could be no personal liability of any councilman for the exercise of his discretionary power in making the appropriations for the discharge of the obligations of the Recreation Department by the payment of the claims in question.

Yours truly,

WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDW. MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, for third reading.

By Mr. Miller :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8, 1915.

MR. PRESIDENT—I move to amend Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, by striking out the last cipher in the figures \$5,000, where the same appears in the title and in section 1, thereby making it read \$500.

E. R. MILLER.

Seconded by Mr. Porter.

The Clerk called the roll and Mr. Miller's motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Councilmen Barry, Porter and Connor explained their vote.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, was read a third time and failed to pass for lack of a constitutional majority by the following vote :

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter and Shea.

Before the result of the vote on Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, was announced, President Lee and Councilmen Barry, Young, Miller and Shea explained their vote.

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On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:55 p. m.,
adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

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City Clerk.





SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, March 10, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Pro Tem. John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 10, 1915.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to be held at the Council Chambers at 7:30 P. M., March 10, 1915, to take final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDW. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD P. BARRY.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, President Pro Tem. of the Common Council, and seven members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent: President Lee.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, for third reading and moved that it be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Pro Tem. John F. Connor.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Barry, the Common Council, at 7:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Bly
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City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 15, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 15, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Shea moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to the Department of Public Works for the payment of street signs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 9, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$10,981.48 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the payment of old bills of the Recreation Department."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for relief of the unemployed and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, entitled "An ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles in the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows: By adding after the word obliterated in Section 1 the following: "or unless his or their permission shall have been

obtained for the use of said previous owner's initial, monogram or name," and when so amended it do pass.

FRANK GRAHAM,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF.
EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, entitled "An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication, and fixing the time the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 6, 1915: An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of

the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the salaries of journeymen carpenters shall be placed at \$4.40 per day, and the salary of the foreman shall be \$4.80 per day.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect May 1, 1915.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young by request:

General Ordinance No. 7, 1915: An ordinance licensing and regulating moving picture shows.

SECTION 1. (a) Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That every person, firm or corporation desiring to operate or conduct any moving picture show within the City of Indianapolis shall first secure a license so to do and make application to the Commissioner of Buildings so to do. (b) Said Commissioner of Buildings, being satisfied with the fitness and safety of such room or building where such moving picture show is proposed to be held, shall issue approval for said license, and upon the presentation of said approval to the City Controller and upon the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) said Controller shall issue to said person, firm or corporation a license to operate or conduct such moving picture show for one (1) year from date of issuing of such license. (c) Said license shall set forth the exact street location of such motion picture show, and no removal shall be made to any other location under such license. (d) No person, firm or corporation shall operate more than one (1) motion picture show under any one license. (e) No license shall be issued for a period of less than one (1) year, and said license shall not be issued until said fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is paid in full.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or conduct a motion picture show without being licensed as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks

in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young by request:

General Ordinance No. 8, 1915: An ordinance licensing and regulating certain outdoor exhibitions and entertainments.

SECTION 1. (a) Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That every person, firm or corporation desiring to give or exhibit any show of puppets, wax figures, monsters, monstrosities, natural or artificial curiosities, deceptions, panoramas, or any feats of tumbling, jugglery, rope or wire walking, sleight-of-hand performance, or any other character of show, exhibition or entertainment in the City of Indianapolis where any admission fee is charged or to which the public generally is invited to attend, or which is calculated to draw together large crowds of people, shall first procure and pay for a license so to do. (b) Said license shall be issued by the City Controller of said city upon application therefor and upon payment of ten dollars per day for each of said shows or exhibitions. (c) Said application shall state the location in said city wherein or whereon such show or exhibition or other performance is to be given. (d) Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be so construed as to apply to any regularly established theater for which a license fee of one hundred dollars per annum is now charged, nor to any circus or menagerie, the license fee for which one hundred dollars per day is now charged.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give or exhibit any show or exhibition named or described in Section 1 of this ordinance without being licensed as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

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On motion of Mr. Barry, the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
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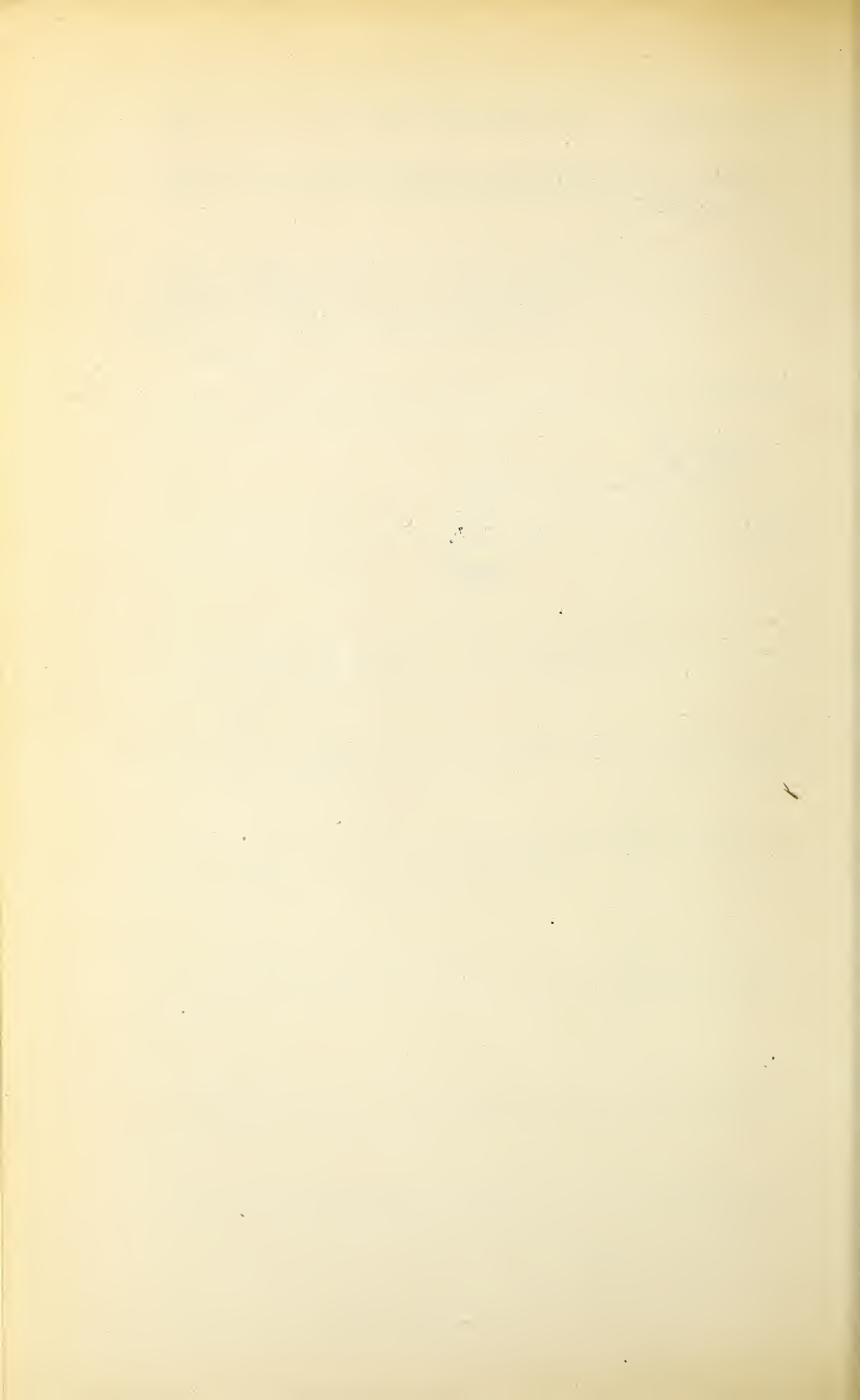
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry
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City Clerk.





SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 22, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 22, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 22, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the City Controller and the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan to be used for track elevation.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting a temporary loan of \$50,000 for forty days for the Track Elevation Fund, and letter from the City Civil Engineer explaining the situation. It is necessary for the continuation of the track elevation work that additional funds be provided, and I should have asked you for a bond issue at your meeting on March 15 if the condition of the bond market had not been unsatisfactory. The temporary loan asked will bridge over the period until the spring taxes are available, and probably give a better opportunity for disposing of bonds. It will be necessary to issue \$100,000 of bonds this year, and probably more, to carry this much needed work to completion.

I recommend the loan and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 22, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—We inclose you herewith letter from Mr. B. J. T. Jeup, City Civil Engineer, which speaks for itself, and hereby direct you to request the Common Council to authorize a temporary loan of \$50,000 for track elevation.

Yours very truly,

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY HALL, INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 22, 1915.

Joseph A. Rink, Hubert S. Riley, George B. Gaston, Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a detailed statement of the total expense on Pogues Run to date:

Right of way, lots purchased, Meridian Street, Missouri Street and Norwood Street -----	\$24,150.00
Lots purchased, Norwood and West Streets-----	21,300.00
Moving houses and miscellaneous expense, taxes and paid on condemnation -----	7,895.52
Dunn-McCarthy Co., Estimate No. 1-----	\$ 9,027.00
Estimate No. 2-----	19,421.95
Estimate No. 3-----	29,352.78
Estimate No. 4-----	26,350.34
Estimate No. 5-----	30,000.00
Estimate No. 6-----	24,000.00
Estimate No. 7-----	27,611.94
Estimate No. 8-----	32,271.79
Total -----	\$198,035.80
Pay-rolls and miscellaneous expenses-----	7,876.65
Total to date -----	\$259,257.97

Up to the last estimate for Dunn-McCarthy Company, we have retained ten per cent., amounting to \$20,666.93. If they complete the Southern Section by June 15 the amount due them will be as per contract, \$336,159.15, plus supporting of buildings, \$11,800.00, making a total of \$347,959.15. Amount paid to date, \$198,035.80, making the amount to be provided for by June 15 \$149,923.35, and any additional money for right-of-way and pay-rolls. A settlement will also have to be made on part of the J. M. & I. work.

As you are aware, a part of the money for the Dunn-McCarthy estimate for February was paid out of the general fund. I would recommend that the Controller be requested to prepare an ordinance for a temporary loan at the present time of \$50,000, to be followed at a later date, when the bond market is in better condition, by an ordinance authorizing a bond issue to cover the expense of track elevation. The provision of the law of 1911 covering this work is as follows:

"Upon completion of the work, or from time to time during its progress upon petition of the city or the railroad charged with the work, or part thereof, said board shall adjust equitable settlements between the parties interested therein in such manner that the total cost of such alteration shall be apportioned between the parties as theretofore decided on by said board; and such adjustment shall be binding on said parties, unless any aggrieved party shall, within fifteen days after the entry of the order of the board thereon, file his complaint in said Superior Court to review such adjustment, and the decree of such court therein shall be final. Upon each such settlement the City Controller shall draw his warrant or war-

rants upon the City Treasurer in payment of its portion of such costs, *which may be drawn upon the general fund of the city without a special appropriation being made therefor by the City Council*, but said City Council shall, upon the estimate of the City Controller, provide by proper levy of taxes for the raising of funds to meet and defray the expense of such separation of grades, and for such purpose said city is authorized to levy a tax of not more than six cents on each hundred dollars of valuation in addition to the annual levy now authorized by law; upon each such settlement the County Auditor shall draw his warrant or warrants upon the County Treasurer in payment of the county's portion of such cost, which may be paid out of the general funds without a special appropriation therefor by the County Council, but said County Council shall provide therefor in its annual levy of taxes; and such funds so raised by said additional levy of six cents shall not be used for any other purpose than as specified in this act, but shall be a continuing fund, and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn against said fund for any other purpose than the payment of the costs of such alterations in said grade crossings, and the depression or elevation of said steam railroad tracks as herein provided, *and the payment of the bonds issued by said city for said purposes as herein provided, and the city or county is authorized, respectively, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying their respective parts of the cost of such alteration in grade crossings*; and the railroad corporation or corporations, including as well the street railway company, shall, upon such adjustment or decree, pay their portion of such cost as directed thereby, or in default thereof the same may be placed on the tax duplicate and collected as are special assessments."

Very respectfully,

B. J. T. JEUP,

City Civil Engineer.

Approved March 22, 1915:

HUBERT S. RILEY,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 9, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the Track Elevation Fund, payable out of the current funds of said fund, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., that the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the Track Elevation Fund in anticipation of the current revenues of said fund, the said loan to be for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6 per cent.) and for a period of forty days. The loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the

annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of fifty thousand three hundred (\$50,300) dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Paly

City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, March 29, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 29, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 29, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 9, 1915, an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan to be used for track elevation purposes.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor and Shea.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Graham.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 9, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 7:55 P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 5, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 5, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 74, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles in the City of Indianapolis."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 30, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 9, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the Track Elevation Fund, payable out of the current funds of said fund and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—With the opening of the more favorable season for work, the progress of the track elevation project becomes more rapid, and it will be necessary to make provision for financing it. The estimate for March work will reach \$50,000, covering the temporary loan made today, which will be repaid out of the spring taxes. The track elevation law provides for the issue of bonds, and a bond issue of \$100,000 will cover the probable expenses for a couple of months. I recommend that this be provided for at your earliest convenience, in order to allow time for the issue and sale of the bonds, and herewith inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Corporation Counsel, requesting an appropriation of \$2,000 to the Department of Law for judg-

ments, compromises and costs; also a letter asking an appropriation of \$1,000 for changes of venue. For the reasons stated in these letters I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 24, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—On January 14, 1915, Mattie Crawford recovered judgment against the city for \$2,000 in Room 1 of Superior Court on account of a defective sidewalk on Delaware Street just south of Washington, the defect being a hole broken in the sidewalk by the unloading of beer kegs in front of a saloon.

At my direction no motion for new trial has been filed because the plaintiff would consent to a new trial in the hope of getting larger damages, and there is no error in the record that would justify an appeal. The judgment, therefore, must be paid, and there is now to the credit of this department \$965.51 for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

I have to request, therefore, that you introduce an ordinance appropriating \$2,000 to the account of judgments, compromises and costs for this department, in order that we may pay this judgment which is drawing six per cent. interest. Interest to this date to the amount of \$23.00 has already accrued.

It would not be wise to use the balance which the department has on hands in this fund, because there is constant demand for small compromises, which it is an advantage to the city to make without waiting for appropriations, and there ought to be on hand in this department at all times a sum for that purpose.

I submit you herewith, for the information of the Common Council, a statement of the receipts and expenditures from this fund from January 1, 1915, to date.

It will be seen from the statement handed you herewith that more than \$7,000 of the appropriation for this year has been used in paying liabilities which accrued against the city under the Shank administration.

Yours truly,

WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

Appropriation -----	\$13,000.00
January 6—Chas. M. Cooper. Services as appraiser in Hawkins vs. City. (Case from Shank admin- istration) -----	\$ 25.00
January 6—Dr. McCulloch. Professional services in Schuerman vs. City -----	10.00
January 6—Compromise of the three cases of Brady, Goodwin and Goodwin vs. the City, because of the falling of the grandstand at the Marshall notification during the Shank administration.	

(This department is in serious doubt whether the city is liable on account of these grandstand cases, but I advised settlement, because it would probably have cost the city more than \$300 in each case to try them, even if the city had been successful in its defense) -----		600.00
January 6—Louis F. Kiefer. Costs in Thompson vs. City -----		10.50
January 11—Compromise of Jennie Hipwell vs. City. (This is a case that came over from the Shank administration and was pending in the court at Martinsville on a change of venue. The case had been tried, resulting in a disagreement of the jury, and was ready for trial again. The city attorney informed me that it would cost more than \$400 to take the city's witnesses to Martinsville. The trial of the case would have taken more than a week, and the city would have been put to the expense of paying associate counsel probably near \$250, and in the opinion of the city attorney there was danger of a verdict against the city. The injury was a bad one, and there was possibility of a very large verdict) -----		1,000.00
January 11—Compromise of Wm. Hipwell vs. City (husband to Jennie) for loss of services.-----		500.00
January 11—Wm. Fogarty. Services as appraiser in Hawkins vs. City (From Shank administration.-----		25.00
January 11—James Berry. Services as appraiser in Hawkins vs. City and four other cases.-----		41.00
January 12—Robert Cotton. Witness fees and mileage -----		2.20
January 19—U. S. Casualty Company. Judgment for excess premiums on liability insurance for the city on asphalt plant and city work on the streets. (Judgment rendered under Shank administration) -----		2,024.33
January 16—Dr. Clark. Professional services in Crawford case -----		50.00
January 16—Compromise of Sleight vs. City. (Injury because of defect in street) -----		250.00
January 16—Dr. Sandy. Services in Sleight vs. City. (Part of compromise) -----		10.00
January 16—McNutt & McNutt, Lawyers. Services in Sleight vs. City. Three days' trial and preparation -----		90.00
January 16—Fred E. Barrett, City Attorney. Expenses at Martinsville in trial of Sleight vs. City -----		13.07
January 22—Robert Cotton. Balance witness fees and mileage to Martinsville.-----		1.90
January 28—Compromise and costs in Thompson vs. City. (Personal injury on account of defect in sidewalk) -----		316.30
February 15—Compromise of Grabhorn vs. City. (Damages to property) -----		25.00
February 18—Compromise of judgment of \$1,500 in Cunningham vs. City for death on account of ice and snow on sidewalk -----		850.00

February 20—Payment of judgment in Keely vs. City on account of personal injury caused by defect in street -----	400.00	
February 24—Costs in Hipwell vs. City in Morgan Circuit Court for trial under former administration -----	404.28	
February 23—Judgment in Halstead vs. City in Morgan Circuit Court. (Rendered during Shank administration) -----	817.47	
March 9—Theodore Stein, Clerk of Marion County. Costs taxed against city in 285 cases in the Circuit and Superior Courts of Marion County. (The city has not been paying its costs for many years. The costs in some of these cases have been owing for six and eight years, and nearly all this sum was for costs which had accrued under former city administration) -----	1,187.35	
March 16—Judgment and costs in Johns vs. City. (This was a case which had been appealed to the Appellate Court by the former administration, and the amount includes interest during all the time it was pending on appeal) -----	2,942.05	
March 19—Walter J. Hubbard. Damages for opening and extending Bradley Street -----	439.04	
Total -----	\$12,034.49	\$12,034.49
Balance -----		\$965.51

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 31, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—The appropriation to this department for payment of expenses incident to changes of venue is exhausted. I have received a statement of the expenses of trying the case of Woodson S. Marshall against the City of Indianapolis, growing out of the falling of the Marshall notification grandstand. The case was taken to Boone County on a change of venue. The expense incurred was \$200 for fees of A. J. Shelby, local counsel at Lebanon, assisting in the defense of the suit, and \$18.00 expenses of Paul G. Davis, assistant city attorney.

The appropriation of this fund for 1915 was \$500. It has been expended as follows:

Costs of change of venue in the cases of Pat Sheridan, John Madden and Joe Claibor -----	\$ 3.00
Hord and Adams, local counsel at Shelbyville, in the cases of Overman, Merklin, Cook, Fisher and Gibson against the city, for damages for ejection from the market house during the Shank administration -----	497.00
Total -----	\$500.00

There are still pending a number of these market house cases, and another grandstand case, which will be tried shortly, incurring further expense, and it is safe to say that an appropriation of less than \$1,000

to the fund for cost of change of venue cases will not take care of this expense for the remainder of the year. However, if it suits you, you may have an appropriation made sufficient to cover only the amount due in the case at Lebanon, but, in my judgment, an appropriation to this fund of \$1,000 ought to be made so as to avoid the necessity of making additional appropriations at such frequent intervals.

Yours truly,

WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1915, entitled "An ordinance relating to the sale of seats at theaters and opera houses in the City of Indianapolis, pro-

viding a penalty for violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of plats for the Assessment Bureau, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,760 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of automo-

biles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Resolution No. 11, 1914, entitled:

"RESOLVED, That, in the event that said Board of Commissioners shall finally order the construction of such improvement (Bethel Avenue, from Churchman Avenue to the center of a public highway on the line dividing Center and Warren Townships of said Marion County), the City of Indianapolis does hereby consent to such improvement; and

"RESOLVED, That the City Engineer of this city be and is hereby directed to confer with the Civil Engineer and viewers, by said Board of Commissioners appointed, with a view to the fixing of the grade and quality of such improvement and to the making of a record thereof in the office of said City Engineer; and, be it further

"RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this city be and is hereby directed to certify to the said Auditor a copy of these resolutions, including the preambles thereto," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
A. D. PORTER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915: An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Law \$2,000 for judgments, compromises and costs, and \$1,000 for changes of venue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Law, of said city, the sum of \$2,000 for judgments, compromises and costs, and the sum of \$1,000 for changes of venue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 10, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof to elevate the railroad tracks in said city pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of track elevation for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell one hundred (100) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Track Elevation Bonds of 1915," shall mature June 1, 1930, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
TRACK ELEVATION BONDS OF 1915.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on June 1, 1930, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons here unto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of one hundred (100) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100), both inclusive, of date June 1, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on-----, and an act of the

General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1915.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, act and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the-----day of-----

Mayor.

City Controller.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or if he shall see fit, a part of any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such re-advertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller :

General Ordinance No. 11, 1915: An ordinance for the regulation of public hacks in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that :

SECTION I.

Title, Definitions and Applications.

(a) *Title*—This ordinance shall be known as the Public Hack Ordinance and shall apply to vehicles as enumerated in this article.

(b) *Definitions*—A public hack is a vehicle plying for hire and which solicits public patronage upon the streets and highways of this city.

A cab is a public hack so designed and constructed as to comfortably seat, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, not more than two persons as passengers inside thereof.

A coach is a public hack so designed and constructed as to comfortably seat, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, four or more persons as passengers inside thereof.

A sightseeing car is a motor driven vehicle designed to carry seven or more persons from a fixed locality to points of interest about the city.

A taximeter is a mechanical instrument or device by which the charge for hire of a public hack is mechanically calculated, either for distance traveled or for waiting time, or for both, and upon which such charge shall be indicated by means of figures.

A cab driven by mechanical power on which a taximeter is affixed shall be known as a "little taxicab."

A taxicab is a coach driven by mechanical power on which a taximeter is affixed.

This ordinance shall not apply or govern any vehicle hired or obtained from a livery stable or garage and which does not solicit patronage upon the streets; nor to any omnibus running by authority of any ordinance, law, charter or permit upon a fixed route through the city.

SECTION II.

Bureau of Licenses.

(a) The licensing and inspection of public hacks, the inspection and sealing of taximeters, the examination of applicants for licenses to drive such public hacks, and the licensing of drivers, as hereinafter provided in this ordinance, and the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance,

shall be under the control of the Board of Safety through the Department of Weights and Measures.

(b) The Mayor is hereby empowered to appoint such inspectors as may be found necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. Such inspectors shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by law, for deputy inspectors in the Department of Weights and Measures.

(c) The Mayor or the Board of Safety shall have power to suspend or revoke any license or permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION III.

Public Hack License.

(a) No public hack shall ply for hire upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis without first obtaining a license from the City Controller. Such license shall be issued as of February 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of January next succeeding of each and every year hereafter unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor or the Board of Safety.

(b) Applications for licenses for public hacks shall be made by the owner upon blank forms to be furnished by the City Controller and such applications shall contain the full name and address of the owner, the class of the vehicle for which the license is desired, the length of time the vehicle has been in use, the number of persons it is capable of carrying, and, if a motor driven vehicle, the motor power thereof.

(c) No vehicle shall be licensed until it has been thoroughly and carefully inspected and examined and found to be in thoroughly safe condition for the transportation of passengers, clean, fit, of good appearance, and well painted and varnished. It shall be the duty of the said Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures to make, or to have made by his lawful deputies, such examination and inspection before issuing a license. It shall be the duty of such Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures to refuse a license to, or if already issued, revoke or suspend the license of any vehicle found by him to be unfit or unsuited for public patronage.

(d) It shall be the duty of the said Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures to examine any taximeter attached to any public hack and to see that the same is accurate before issuing a license to such public hack.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures and he is hereby authorized and empowered to that end, to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the inspection of public hacks and their appurtenances, their construction, their condition of fitness, the time and places of their inspection, as may seem to him necessary or convenient for the proper conduct of his office or for the benefit of the public.

(f) If, upon inspection, the vehicle is found to be of proper character and in proper condition in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and rules and regulations so established and upon payment of the license fees hereinafter set forth to the City Controller, the same shall be licensed by delivering to the owner a card of such size and form as may be approved by the Mayor, which card shall contain the official license number of the hack so licensed, together with the date of inspection of the same, and a statement to the effect that in case of any complaint, the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures shall be notified, giving the license number of the cab; and such card shall be signed by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures or by a duly authorized deputy. Such card, suitably framed to protect it from injury, shall be affixed by the owner to such conspicuous place in the interior of the public

hack as shall be designated by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures or his said deputy. Such cards shall contain blank spaces upon which an entry shall be made of the date of every inspection of such vehicle by the inspector who makes such inspection.

Such cards shall be changed annually. They shall be of a distinctly different color each year, and in the case of public hacks driven by mechanical power the license number assigned hereunder shall in each case be the same as that assigned to the same vehicle by the Secretary of State of Indiana for the year pursuant to law.

(g) At the time there shall also be affixed to a conspicuous and indispensable part of each public hack, by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures or his deputy by him duly authorized, a small plate not exceeding six inches in diameter which shall bear the license number of the vehicle. The design of such plates shall be changed annually.

(h) The following license fee shall be paid:

For each cab	\$ 5.00
For each coach.....	10.00
For each sightseeing car.....	10.00

Such license fees shall be in addition to any fees heretofore established.

In the case of licenses issued on and after August 1, in each year hereafter, one-half only of the above fees shall be paid.

(i) The Department of Weights and Measures shall keep a register of the name of each person owning or operating a vehicle licensed under this ordinance, together with the license number of the same, the description, make and necessary dimensions of such vehicle, with the date and complete record of inspections made of it, and such records shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times, and shall be public records, and extracts may be certified to by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures or his deputy duly authorized for use, as evidence.

(j) Any owner or driver of a vehicle not licensed and equipped in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or of a vehicle, the license of which has been suspended or revoked, and who engages in the business of a public hack as defined hereby, or attempts to engage in such business, or solicits for hire passengers upon the public streets or highways of the City of Indianapolis, shall, upon conviction before any city magistrate, be punishable by fine of not over \$50.00 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both.

(k) Every public hack driven by mechanical power, seating four passengers or less, shall have affixed thereto a taximeter of a size and design approved by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures for use upon public hacks. No license shall be issued to a public hack with a taximeter attached thereto until the same shall have been inspected and found to be accurate, and no person shall use or permit to be used upon any public hack a taximeter which shall be in such condition as to be over 5 per cent incorrect to the prejudice of any passenger under a penalty of \$50.00 for each and every offense.

(l) After sundown the face of every taximeter shall be illuminated by a suitable light so arranged as to throw a continuous steady light upon the face thereof. A violation of this provision shall render the offender liable, upon conviction before a city magistrate, to a fine not exceeding \$10.00, or in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment in the city prison for a period not exceeding ten days.

(m) No taximeter affixed to a public hack propelled by steam, gasoline, electricity, or other motor power, shall be operated from any wheel to

which the power is applied, under penalty of revocation of the license of said vehicle, and a fine of \$25.00.

(n) Public hack licenses granted under this ordinance may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, if the public hack be not kept at all times in good condition and appearance, clean and safe; and in the case of horse drawn vehicles, if the horse or horses are unfit for use. It shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures through his deputies and inspectors, to maintain constant vigilance over all public hacks licensed under this ordinance, to see that all such vehicles are kept in a condition of continued fitness for public use, and to this end it shall be the duty of the said Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures through his deputies and inspectors, to inspect all public hacks from time to time, or on the complaint of any citizen, or as often as may be necessary. A report in writing of all inspections shall promptly be made to the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures. Licenses when so suspended or revoked shall not be reissued until the public vehicle and all its appurtenances shall be put into fit condition for use by the public, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

SECTION IV.

Driver's Licenses.

(a) Every person driving a public hack must be licensed as such driver.

(b) No person shall be so licensed unless he fulfills the following qualifications:

1. He must be of the age of 21 years or over.
2. He must be of sound physique, with good eyesight and not subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble, or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a public hack.
3. He must be able to read and write the English language, and be clean in dress and person.
4. He must not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.
5. He must produce, on forms, to be provided by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures for that purpose, sworn testimonials of good character from two reputable citizens of the City of Indianapolis, who have known him personally and observed his conduct during one year next preceding the date of his application, and a further testimonial on a form provided for that purpose from his last employer, unless in the estimation of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures sufficient reason is given for its omission.
6. He must fill out upon a blank form to be provided by the City Controller for that purpose a statement giving his full name, residence, places of residence for five years previous to moving to his present address, age, color, height, color of eyes and hair, place of birth, length of time he resided in the city, whether a citizen of the United States, places of previous employment, whether married or single, whether he has ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor, whether he has been summoned to court, whether he has previously been licensed as a driver or chauffeur, and if so, whether his license has ever been revoked, and for what cause, which statement shall be signed by the applicant in writing and sworn to and filed in the office of the Board of Safety as a permanent record of that office. Any false statement made by applicant for a license shall be punishable by a fine of \$25.00, and a record of such false statement

sent by the Board of Safety to the attorney of the county in which the application was made.

7. Such applicant for a license, must, if required by the Board of Safety, in order to demonstrate his skill and ability to safely handle his vehicle, drive the vehicle through a crowded section of the city accompanied by an inspector of the Department of Weights and Measures.

8. Each applicant shall be examined by the Board of Safety as to his knowledge of the provisions of this ordinance, the police traffic regulations, and of the geography of the City of Indianapolis, and if the result of the examination be unsatisfactory, he shall be refused a license.

9. Each such applicant for a driver's license must file with his application two recent photographs of himself of a size which may easily be attached to his license, one of which photographs shall be attached to such license when issued, the other photograph to be filed with the application in the Department of Weights and Measures. The photograph of the licensee shall be attached to the license in such a way that it can not be removed and another photograph substituted without detection. Each licensed driver shall upon demand of an inspector of the Department of Weights and Measures, a policeman, or passenger, exhibit his license and photograph for inspection. In such instances where the application for a license is denied, the photograph shall be returned to the applicant by the Department of Weights and Measures.

(c) The Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures is hereby authorized and empowered to provide forms for applicants for driver's licenses hereunder, and he may establish reasonable rules and regulations governing the issue of driver's licenses not inconsistent herewith.

(d) Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the conditions herein established, the applicant shall be licensed by delivering to him a license which shall be in such form as to contain a photograph of the licensee's signature, and shall contain blank spaces upon which a record may be made of any arrest of the driver or serious complaint against him. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any entry made in these blank spaces upon his license, shall be punished by the revocation of his license. There shall also be delivered to each licensee a metal badge, of such form and style as the Mayor shall approve, with his license number thereon, which must, under penalty of revocation of the license, be constantly conspicuously displayed on the outside of the driver's coat when said driver is engaged in his employment. The Department of Weights and Measures shall keep a complete record of each license issued to a driver, all renewals, suspensions and revocations thereof, which record shall be kept on file with the original application of the driver for a license.

(e) Driver's licenses shall be issued as of February 1 in each and every year, and shall be valid to and including the 31st day of January next succeeding. The Department of Weights and Measures may renew same from year to year by noting the fact of such renewal on the licenses.

(f) A driver in applying for a renewal of his license under this ordinance can make such application upon a form to be furnished by the Department of Weights and Measures entitled: "Application for Renewal of License," this blank to be filled out with the full name and address of the applicant for such renewal, with a statement of the date upon which his original license was granted and the number thereof.

The following license fees shall be paid for driver's licenses:

For original license	\$1.00
For each renewal thereof.....	.50

Any person now holding a public driver's license under the provisions of any former ordinance or regulation shall be entitled to have the pro-

portion of his fee for his unexpired license apply in payment of the original license issued under this ordinance.

Driver's licenses may be suspended or revoked at any time by the Mayor, the Board of Safety or the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures or any city magistrate. The fact of such suspension shall be noted on the license, together with a statement of the reasons therefore, and the driver shall be deprived of his badge by the official suspending or revoking such license. When the license is suspended or revoked by an official other than the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, the driver's badge and a note of the revocation or suspension shall be forthwith forwarded to him; the badge to be returned at the expiration of the period for which the license was suspended. A second suspension for the same reason, or in any case a third suspension of a driver's license, shall revoke the license. No driver whose license has been revoked shall again be licensed as a public hack driver in the City of Indianapolis. Whenever a license is suspended or revoked by a city magistrate notice of such revocation, with the cause thereof, shall be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures. It shall also be the duty of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures to notify the Police Department whenever a license is revoked.

(g) Any person not having been duly licensed as a public hack driver, or any person whose license as such driver has been revoked, or any person whose license has been suspended and, who during the time of such suspension, drives for hire a public hack upon the streets or highways of the City of Indianapolis, shall, upon conviction before any city magistrate, be punished by a fine of not over \$50.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both.

SECTION V.

Hack Stands.

(a) All public hack stands heretofore designated are hereby abolished.

(b) All special hack stands are hereby abolished and licenses for the same shall not be issued hereafter.

(c) The Board of Safety is hereby authorized to locate and designate as public hack stands the space alongside the curb adjacent to property used as public parks, public buildings, railroad stations, hotels, restaurants, theaters, and the center of any street or avenue where the roadway, exclusive of the sidewalk, is thirty feet in width or more.

(d) The Board of Safety may also designate the space beside the curb adjacent to subway entrances and elevated railway steps as stands for a limited number of public hacks. The Board of Safety shall further designate the number of such public hacks that shall be allowed to stand at any of the places designated by them and the Department of Weights and Measures shall prepare a metal sign, which shall be attached to a post or stanchion adjacent to the said stand, and on which sign shall be placed the number and kind of vehicles that will be allowed on that particular hack stand.

(e) Owners of any property may apply to the Board of Safety for the establishment of a public hack stand adjacent to their premises, stating in said application the number of public hacks they desire to come on said stand, and also the kind of locomotion to be used, whether gasoline, electric motor or horses. Such application shall be granted solely in the discretion of the Board of Safety, and may be revoked by them at any time. There shall be delivered to the owner of the property making such application a metal sign to be affixed to a stanchion on the curb or other

conspicuous place, setting forth the kinds of public hacks and the number thereof that will be allowed on said stand.

(f) The Board of Safety may not establish a public hack stand in the center of any street opposite to the premises where the owner has applied for and received the permit last above mentioned, during the time that said permit is in operation.

(g) No public hack shall stand at any hack stand located and designated by the Board of Safety in accordance with Section C of this section, adjacent to the curb of the sidewalk, within 15 feet of the entrance of any building erected on the property adjacent to the said hack stand. The said 15 feet shall be determined by measuring 15 feet on each side of a point on the curb opposite the middle of the entrance to the adjacent building. No hack shall stand within 50 feet of any cross walk.

(h) Only public hacks in such numbers and of such kinds as are set forth in the metal sign may remain at the stand while waiting for employment; and only in single file, pointed in accordance with the traffic regulations. No public hack standing at the head of any such line shall refuse to carry an orderly person applying for a hack, who agrees to pay the proper rate of fare; but this shall not prevent any person from selecting any hack he may desire on the stand whether it be at the head of the line or not. As the hacks leave the line with passengers, those behind shall move up, and any public hack seeking a space on the stand shall only approach the same from the rear end of the stand and move up as far as possible to the last cab already on the line.

(i) The Mayor or Board of Safety or Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures may suspend or revoke the license of any public hack driver who shall violate the above provisions by standing in front of the entrance of any building within the prohibited space after his passengers desiring to leave have alighted, or who shall attempt to stand in any prohibited space waiting for passengers, or who shall violate any of the other provisions of this section.

SECTION VI.

Rates of Fare.

(a) Maximum rates of fare shall be as follows:

Motor vehicles—(except sightseeing cars).

For not more than two passengers:

For the first half mile, or any fraction thereof.....25c

For each succeeding one-quarter mile or fraction thereof.....10c

For three or more passengers:

For the first half mile or fraction thereof.....40c

For each succeeding one-quarter mile or fraction thereof.....10c

(b) Sightseeing cars.

No rates are hereby established for sightseeing cars, but a schedule of the rates charged for each trip shall, before the trip, be prominently displayed upon the car, and a charge greater, or attempt to charge a passenger a sum greater than that set forth in said schedule, shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

(c) Horse drawn vehicles.

For cabs:

For the first mile or any fraction thereof.....\$0.50

For each succeeding half mile or a fraction thereof......20

For coaches:

For the first mile or fraction thereof.....\$0.70
 For each succeeding half mile or fraction thereof..... .30

Hourly rates—(applying only to horse drawn vehicles when shopping or calling, and not including park or road driving, nor driving more than five miles from starting point):

For the first half hour or any part thereof.....\$1.50
 For each additional half hour..... .50

In the case of public hacks on which taximeters are not affixed, when driving on the streets or avenues in the City of Indianapolis, ten blocks shall constitute a mile for the purpose of this ordinance. The rate card, as provided for hereafter, shall state the number of blocks constituting a mile in the City of Indianapolis.

(d) Applying for both a motor driven and horse drawn vehicles:

For waiting time at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. For each piece of luggage or trunk carried outside, excepting 50 pounds in weight, 25 cents. No charge shall, however, be made for hand bags and suit cases.

Transfer charge and toll in all cases shall be paid by the party using the vehicle.

(e) A copy of the foregoing rates of fare shall be furnished by the Department of Weights and Measures to each public hack, and shall at all times be pasted in a conspicuous place on the inside thereof.

(f) The Department of Weights and Measures shall provide each public hack with a printed receipt pad, and every public hackman shall keep on hand a supply of the same and shall, whensoever requested by a passenger, give the passenger a receipt on such printed official form for the fare paid.

(g) Any violations of the provisions of this section, or any charge or any attempt to charge any passenger a greater rate of fare than that to which the public hack is entitled under the provisions of this section shall render the offender liable, upon conviction thereof, before any city magistrate to a fine of not exceeding \$10.00, or in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment in the city prison for a period not exceeding ten days.

SECTION VII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) It shall be unlawful:

For any person to use or permit to use or, drive for hire, a public hack equipped with a taximeter not having the case thereof sealed and the cover and gear thereof intact.

For any driver of a public hack equipped with a taximeter or other similar device while carrying passengers or under employment, to display the signal to such taximeters or other similar device in such position as to denote such vehicle is not employed, or in such position as to denote that he is employed at a rate of fare different from that to which he is entitled under the provisions of this ordinance.

For any person to drive a public hack on which has been fixed any taximeter other than one duly inspected and approved.

A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall render the offender or offenders liable upon conviction before any city magistrate to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each and every offense, and in default of such payment of such fine he may be committed to prison by such

magistrate until the same shall be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

(b) Every driver of a public hack, immediately after the termination of any hiring or employment, must carefully search such hack for any property lost or left therein, and any such property, unless sooner claimed or delivered to the owner must be taken to the nearest police station and deposited with the officer in charge within twenty-four hours after the find thereof, and the captain of the precinct to which such report shall be made shall forward a written notice to the Department of Weights and Measures with brief particulars and description of the property.

(c) Every driver of a public hack shall have the right to demand payment of the legal fare in advance, and may refuse employment unless so prepaid, but no driver of a public hack shall otherwise refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons upon request anywhere in the city, unless previously engaged or unable to do so. No driver of a license hack shall carry any other person than the passenger first employing the hack without the consent of such passenger.

(d) All disputes as to the lawful rate of fare shall be determined by the police officer nearest to the place where such dispute is had; failure to comply with such determination shall subject the offending party to a charge of disorderly conduct punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$10.00, or in default thereof, imprisonment for not more than ten days.

(e) No public hack while waiting employment by passengers shall stand on any public street or place other than at or upon a public hack stand designated or established, in accordance with this ordinance; nor shall any driver of such hack seek employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his hack to and fro in a short space before, or by otherwise interfering with the proper and orderly access to or egress from any theater, hall, hotel, public resort, railway station or other place of public gathering, but any hackman may solicit by driving through any public streets or place without stops other than those due to obstruction to traffic, and at such speed as not to interfere or impede traffic, and may pass and repass before any theater, hall, hotels, public resort, railway station, or other place of public gathering provided that after passing such public place he shall not turn and repass until he shall have gone a distance of two blocks beyond such place.

(f) No person shall be allowed to ride on the box with the driver.

(g) No person shall solicit passengers for a public hack or hacks upon the streets and highways of the City of Indianapolis except the driver of public hack when sitting upon the driver's box of his vehicle.

(h) Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, except those where another penalty is specifically provided, upon conviction of such violations by a city magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for such offense a sum not exceeding \$10.00 or be subject to the suspension or revocation of his license in the discretion of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures or the Board of Safety with the approval of the Mayor.

SECTION VIII.

(a) This ordinance shall take effect February 1 after its approval by the Mayor and due publication so provided by law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By President Lee (by request) :

General Ordinance No. 13, 1915: An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures is hereby authorized to destroy weights and measures which have been duly condemned and confiscated, and to sell the junk obtained from such weights and measures; the money obtained to go into the city's general fund.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Graham :

General Ordinance No. 14, 1915: An ordinance amending that portion of clause F. of Section 5, relating to the salary of the Chief Inspector of Street Sweeping, of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, as amended 1908, Gen. Ord. Record 12.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that that portion of clause F. of Section 5, relating to the salary of the Chief Inspector of Street Sweeping, of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, as amended 1908, Gen. Ord. Record 12," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The Chief Inspector of Street Sweeping (Superintendent of Street Cleaning), shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) per annum."

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. McGuff (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915: An ordinance to change the name of the street known as Brightwood avenue to Sherman Drive.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of Brightwood avenue be, and the same is hereby changed, to Sherman Drive, so as to conform to the original name, and thereby eliminate a dual name for one and the same thoroughfare.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. McGuff (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915: An ordinance concerning changing of the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the name of Cornell avenue, north of Fall Creek, shall be and here is, changed so it shall bear the name of Winthrop avenue.

SECTION 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Miller :

General Ordinance No. 12, 1915: An ordinance regulating the sale of chickens, fowls, poultry and game birds and wild fowl of all kinds previously stored in cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the City of Indianapolis to sell, offer to sell or have in his

possession with intent to sell, any chicken, chickens, fowls, poultry and game birds and wild fowl of all kinds, which have been in cold storage, unless such person, firm or corporation so offering same for sale shall conspicuously display at all times at the place of sale, one or more signs, each not less in size than twelve inches wide and eighteen inches long with the words thereon, "Cold Storage Poultry," in letters not less than four inches in height extending across the entire width of such sign.

SECTION 2. The words "Cold Storage" shall be defined as meaning storage in a warehouse employing refrigerating machinery or ice for the purpose of refrigeration, whether for public or private use, and shall not apply to ice boxes used for temporary protection only.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor less than ten dollars (\$10.00), to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper, printed, circulated, and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 12, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 12, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 12, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Graham.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be referred back to the Committee and that the Council take a recess for five minutes. Carried.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M. President Lee called the Council to order.

By unanimous consent the Council referred back to

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the action taken on the report of the Finance Committee relative to Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be not concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, being an Ordinance appropriating \$1,760.00 to the Department of Public Safety for four Ford automobiles for the use of deputy inspectors in the building department beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows, by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote: :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham moved that Resolution No. 11, 1914, be adopted.

Resolution No. 11, 1914, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 31, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 49, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 49, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 50, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

President Lee requested the Track Elevation Committee to report to the Council.

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On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 9:00 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas L. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 19, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 19, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, Mr. Porter.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of plats for the Assessment Bureau, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 2, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the sale of seats at theaters and opera houses in the City of Indianapolis, providing for a penalty for violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,760 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

4. Resolution No. 11, 1914, relating to the transcript of certain proceedings before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marion, in the State of Indiana, as duly certified to by Wm. T. Patten, Auditor of said county on the 24th day of November, 1914, providing for the improvement of certain highways located in Center Township in said county; for the improvement of Bethel Avenue and other highways in Center Township in said county, which resolution was adopted by the Common Council on April 5, 1915.

I return the said ordinances and resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time when same shall take effect."

I am advised by the Legal Department that this ordinance is invalid.

The ordinance is clearly invalid because it is a discrimination in favor of a certain particular class of employes. It is the purpose of the city to pay fixed current wages at all times to employes and laborers of all kinds, and each department of the city will be required to pay the highest prevailing wages, which is the case now in each department.

The city charter does not confer upon the Common Council power to discriminate in favor of any particular class of labor.

I, therefore, return the ordinance without my approval.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

By Mr. Barry:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

MR. PRESIDENT—I move that General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Seconded by Mr. Young.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, was passed over the veto of the Mayor by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed communication and resolution were received at my office with the request that they be presented to your honorable body.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTTERS' ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 9, 1915.

Mr. Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the City Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am enclosing herewith a resolution adopted by the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association, the object in view being that of protecting our local industries and at the same time providing employment for mechanics who are residents of this city.

We would be pleased to have the committee, to whom this may be referred, grant our committee a hearing at their convenience. Trusting that you will give this matter attention and that I may hear from you within the next few days, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WM. SCHOCK, *Secretary.*

INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTTERS'
ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1, 1915.

Owing to the fact that in recent years the cut stone industry, which up to the past four or five years was in a flourishing condition in the City of Indianapolis, with thousands of dollars invested in plants and machinery and providing employment for hundreds of citizens, has by a concentration of capital and competition been almost entirely taken away from this city, throwing many mechanics out of employment, and putting these local industries out of business, and realizing that we as citizens of this great city are contributing our mite toward making it possible to erect many of our public buildings, on which we are now denied the opportunity of earning a livelihood by the unjust discrimination against local employers and the importation of cut stone, and realizing the necessity of protecting our local industry and at the same time providing employment for our citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, enter a vigorous protest against the letting of contracts for cut stone work to be used in public buildings, to firms who propose to fabricate this material in other localities outside of Indianapolis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, petition the City Council of Indianapolis to specify in all contracts for the erection of municipal buildings, and in all contracts for street improvements, that the cut stone work entering into such contracts shall be fabricated in the City of Indianapolis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, petition the Board of Education of the City of Indianapolis to specify in all contracts for the erection of public school buildings, that the cut stone work entering into such contracts shall be fabricated in the City of Indianapolis.

Approved and adopted by the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, in regular meeting, April 9, 1915.

(Signed) HIRAM CHASE, *President*.

JOSEPH HICKY, *Secretary*.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the City Judge and City Clerk asking that an appropriation of \$2,500 be made for repairs in the City Court room and Clerk's office. It is desirable that repairs and alterations be made in these rooms to facilitate the transaction of public business, and careful estimates by the Building Inspector show that this amount will be needed to cover the cost. I, therefore, recommend the

appropriation of \$2,500 to the Board of Public Works for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

CITY COURT OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully report to you that certain repairs are needed in the City Court room and the City Clerk's office.

We would respectfully request you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars to pay for these repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. DEERY,
City Judge.
THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Department of Law requesting an appropriation of \$1,500 for settlement of claim of Belle Cushing against the city. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—Belle Cushing was injured the third day of April, 1914, by falling in a hole in one of the city's streets where pedestrians were entitled to travel.

Place of the accident was Washington and Illinois Streets. There is an absolute case against the city; no question as to the liability.

The woman is badly crippled and has not walked since the accident.

Our own doctor says that she will never recover. She is a woman of splendid reputation. Everything points to a settlement.

It is the opinion of this department that \$1,500 would be a good settlement for the city.

Yours truly,

(Per A. C.)

RUSSELL J. RYAN,
Asst. City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Law \$2,000 for judgments, compromises and costs, and \$1,000 for changes of venue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
W. T. YOUNG,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and pro-

viding for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and bring the same inside the curb of streets before the permanent improvement thereof, and requiring the gas companies having mains in the street or alley to lay service pipes to the property line and curb box of each property on the street or alley, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

EDWARD MCGUFF.
JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Mr. McGuff moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, entitled "An ordinance to change

the name of the street known as Brightwood avenue to Sherman Drive, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance concerning changing of the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Track Elevation :

Mr. McGuff reported progress.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for Repairs, Alterations and Furnishing of certain office rooms and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for Repairs, Alterations and Furnishing of the City Court Room and City Clerk's Office.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Barry and Miller.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Law.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the settlement of the claim of Belle Cushing against the city.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By President Lee (by request) :

General Ordinance No. 15, 1915: An ordinance amending Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 4, 1914, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, "abolishing the offices of Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Municipal Asphalt Repair Plant and Chief Inspector under the City Civil Engineer, and creating the offices of Street Commissioner, with two Assistants, a Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Superintendent of Construction under the City Civil Engineer and Stenographic Clerk to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salaries thereof," approved January 21, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 4, 1914, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 3. The Street Commissioner shall have a First Assistant, whose salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; and a Second Assistant in charge of sewers, whose salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; a Chief Clerk, whose salary shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and an Assistant Clerk, whose salary shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum."

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham:

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915: An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary lines of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that a part of the south boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended and altered as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Shelby street and Southern avenue, thence south to Cruft street, thence east to the first alley east of Shelby street, thence north to Southern avenue. It being the intent to annex to the city the following territory: Lots 8 to 15, inclusive, Holliday's Garfield Park Addition, to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Miller:

Resolution No. 3, 1915:

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty and privilege of all legislative bodies to urge and promote movements having for their purpose the enlightenment and education of the people; and

WHEREAS, We believe the spirit of patriotism should be cultivated, and that no opportunity should be neglected to recall to the minds of the people the sacrifices of our forefathers in bringing to our nation the heritage of a free-born people; and

WHEREAS, We believe especially that the youth of our city would profit greatly by having recalled the inspiring events that led to a permanent foundation for our beloved Republic; and

WHEREAS, We have been informed by forces working for good in the City of Indianapolis that such an opportunity to inspire patriotism in our people will be offered when the Liberty Bell is removed from the City of Philadelphia to the City of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, We believe that no other city would appreciate more an opportunity to view this historic relic which first proclaimed in this land of freedom the arrival of our day of liberty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, assembled in regular session this 19th day of April, 1915, That a copy of these resolutions, together with a request, be sent to the Honorable Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, urging him to arrange to have the Liberty Bell sent through Indianapolis en route to San Francisco; that arrangements be made, furthermore, for the people of the City of Indianapolis to have an opportunity to view the Liberty Bell; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor of said city and other administrative officers be urged to co-operate in the movement to urge the bringing of said Liberty Bell to this city.

Which was read.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 3, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Miller moved that Resolution No. 3, 1915, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 3, 1915, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry moved that the communication received from the Stone Cutters' Association be referred to the Committee on City's Welfare. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 5, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 5, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, be printed in the Journal of Proceedings of this meeting. Seconded by Mr. McGuff. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1914: An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and bring the same inside the curb of streets before the permanent improvements thereof, and requiring gas companies having mains in the street or alley to lay service pipes to the property line and curb box of each property on the street or alley, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That before the roadway of any street or alley shall be permanently improved it shall be the duty of owners of property abutting on such street or alley to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and to bring such connections inside the curb line of said street, within thirty days after the adoption of a resolution by the board of public works ordering the permanent improvement of such street, and it shall be the duty of any gas company having or constructing a main in such street or alley to lay a service pipe from such main to the property line of each and every property abutting on such street or alley.

SECTION 2. Whenever the board of public works shall adopt a resolution for the permanent improvement of the roadway of any street or alley, it shall in said resolution declare its intention of making, by contract and at the abutting owner's expense, all private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and of bringing said connections inside the curb lines of said street or alley, where the same has not already been done by the abutting property-owner, and shall declare its intention of making by contract at the company's expense service pipe connections between the property line of each abutting property and the gas main of any gas company having or constructing a main in such street or alley, and notice of such intention by the board shall also be made a part of the notice given concerning such street improvement as required by law.

On default of the owner's making the connection required of him, said board shall proceed to do so at the owner's expense, and to make such expense a lien on the property, collectible in the same manner as expenses for other street and sewer improvements, and on default of the gas company's laying the service pipes required of it, said board shall proceed to lay them at the company's expense. And said work of making such private connections and laying such service pipe and bringing the same within the curb line of said street or alley at the expense of the abutting property-owner and the gas company shall be included in the general contract for the permanent improvement of said street or alley.

SECTION 3. Bidders on the improvement of any street or alley shall state the amount bid per lineal foot on account of each kind of said private connections with sewer, gas, water and other line pipes and public conveniences and of bringing the same within the curb line, where not already done, and the cost of the sewer and water connections shall be charged by the board to the owner of the property on the assessment roll, and the amount thereof shall be a lien on such property collectible in the same manner as expenses for other street improvements, and the cost of laying all gas service pipes and connections shall be charged to the gas company

having or constructing a main in such street or alley, to be collected from the company by the contractor as other money due and owing.

SECTION 4. All work of making such private connections and bringing the same within the curb lines as hereinbefore provided, whether done by the owner or by the gas company or by contract made by the board of public works, shall be done under permit from and subject to the approval of the city engineer.

SECTION 5. All former ordinances within the purview of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Common Council at 9:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pley
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, April 21, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, April 21, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, and Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor and Shea.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Graham.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for repairs, alterations and furnishing of certain office rooms, and fixing the time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
W. TODD YOUNG,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Shea called for Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Shea moved that Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 7:55 P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pley
.....
City Clerk.





REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, May 3, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 3, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 12, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of chickens, fowls, poultry and game birds and wild fowl of all kinds, previously stored in cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 3, 1915, the same being a request addressed to the Honorable Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, urging him to arrange to have the Liberty Bell sent through Indianapolis on its way to San Francisco, and asking the co-operation of city officials in regard to the same.

I wish to say, however, that this matter has already received attention and I have, in connection with the Governor of the State, communicated with the Mayor of Philadelphia, asking that the Liberty Bell be exhibited in the City of Indianapolis on its way to San Francisco. Mayor Blankenburg replied to our communication, stating that he would endeavor to comply with our request.

I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 28, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for repairs, alterations and furnishing of certain office rooms and fixing the time when same shall take effect."

2. Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the name of the street known as Brightwood Avenue to Sherman Drive."

2. Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning changing of the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith."

3. General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the chief inspector of weights and measures."

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Law \$2,000 for judgments, compromises and costs, and \$1,000 for changes of venue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my signature, and for your further consideration, General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and bring the same inside the curb of streets before the permanent improvement thereof, and requiring gas companies having mains in the street or alley to lay service pipes to the property line and curb box of each property on the street or alley, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

This ordinance was prepared by the Legal Department some weeks ago and presented to you for the purpose of requiring the gas company to pay for service pipes running from the company's main to the street curb.

Under the old ordinance of 1907, which is now in force, the property owner was required to pay for the extension of these service pipes as a part of the cost of the improvement of the street, and the ordinance now in question was prepared by the Legal Department for the purpose of shifting this burden from the property owner to the gas company.

When the ordinance was introduced, the gas company raised the question that it was unfair to make the company pay for the service pipes,

the use of which was not contemplated at the time they were put in. In other words, the company contended that they should not be required to pay the cost of the service pipes until at such time as the property owner was ready to use gas.

Under this new ordinance which you just passed, the gas company would be required to pay for putting in the service pipes, regardless of whether they would ever be used to furnish gas to the abutting lot or property.

The gas company contended that this provision of the ordinance which required them to pay for the service pipes, regardless of whether they were ever to be used, was illegal, and could not be enforced. Therefore, the gas company gave notice that it would contest the validity of the ordinance. If the matter has to go to court it will result in the ordinance being tied up for a long period of time, during which time the Board of Public Works would be greatly handicapped in the matter of making improvements, because of the uncertainty as to where to place the cost of laying the service pipes. The result of this would be that many improvements would be let without service pipes being included, which would make it necessary to cut into the pavement for the purpose of putting in these service pipes at future times when property owners desired to use gas.

A number of conferences were held with the representatives of the gas company and it was finally agreed that when streets are improved, gas service pipes shall be put in as a part of the cost of the improvement, as was provided under the ordinance of 1907, which is the ordinance now in force; and whenever the abutting property owner shall thereafter use the service pipe in furnishing gas to the property, the gas company shall then pay to the owner of the property the original cost of putting in the service pipe. In other words, the gas company shall pay for the service pipes whenever the pipe is used by the company, and, in addition thereto, the gas company has agreed that this shall also apply to the improvement of alleys as well as to the main public streets.

About the time this agreement was reached, and before it could be communicated to the Common Council, the ordinance in question, being No. 67, 1914, was passed.

The Legal Department has prepared a new ordinance which is practically a re-enactment of the old ordinance, with a provision added therein requiring the gas company to pay to the lot owner the cost of the service pipes whenever abutting property owners begin taking gas through the same.

If the Common Council accepts this new ordinance, prepared in accordance with the agreement with the gas company, it will result in avoiding all litigation concerning the legality of the ordinance, and, the gas company having signified its acceptance of the terms thereof, it will enable the Department of Public Works to proceed with street improvements without any interruption whatever on account of disputes as to gas service pipes.

I submit to you herewith the new ordinance which has been prepared by the Legal Department in accordance with this agreement, and I also enclose you the written communication received from the gas company signifying its acceptance of the new ordinance.

I, therefore, return General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, without my signature, and ask that you pass the new ordinance submitted herewith in its place.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

CITIZENS GAS COMPANY
OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 28, 1915.

Mayor Joseph E. Bell, City:

DEAR SIR—We beg to call your attention to General Ordinance No. 67, passed Monday, April 19. The ordinance as passed undertakes to reverse the pre-existing law applicable to extensions on streets about to be improved and requires the gas company at its expense to make connections from the gas mains to the property line of every lot without reference to whether there is any present or future demand for gas. We should be compelled to contest the validity of this ordinance, as lot connections at the cost of the gas company should only be required when a contract is entered into for the use of gas. A lot connection to a vacant lot is of no value to the gas company unless there is to be some consumption of gas. The ordinance as passed would be unreasonable in compelling the gas company to make lot connections to hundreds of lots which may not be improved for years and many which may never be occupied. We wish, however, to be entirely fair. As we make the house connections when the owner contracts for gas we are willing to pay to the owner who has paid for a lot connection that can be used, the amount he may have paid whenever the lot is improved and the owner is ready to contract for gas.

The following amendment has been suggested as doing justice to all concerned.

"Whenever any gas company shall use any such service pipe or connection laid pursuant to the requirements of this ordinance for the purpose of furnishing gas to any consumer, then such gas company shall pay to the then owner of the lot, to which such service pipe or connection extends, the contract price or cost paid for laying such service pipe or connection at the time the same was laid."

If said ordinance as passed is vetoed and repassed with such a clause we will accept and cheerfully abide by the same.

Believing that the position we have taken in this matter will appeal to you and the members of the Council as fair and just, we respectfully petition you to veto said ordinance as passed and to recommend its re-passage in the form suggested.

Very respectfully,

CITIZENS GAS COMPANY,
By FRANKLIN VONNEGUT, *President*.

By Mr. Young:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I move that General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, be passed over the Mayor's veto.

(Signed) W. T. YOUNG.

Seconded by Mr. Graham.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, was passed over the veto of the Mayor by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Barry and Porter.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith communication acknowledging receipt of a copy of Resolution No. 3, 1915, by the Mayor of Philadelphia, Penn.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

April 26, 1915.

Thomas A. Riley, Esq., City Clerk, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor desires me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Common Council of your city requesting that the Liberty Bell be routed through Indianapolis. The question of routing the bell will be largely in the hands of City Councils and probably will not be decided for some time. Numerous requests have been received from cities all over the country, and we shall have to choose a route touching as many points as possible. The request of your city will be given due consideration when the matter is finally taken up.

Respectfully yours,

CYRUS D. FOSS, JR.
Secretary to the Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, 1915, entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating moving picture shows," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 8, 1915, entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating certain outdoor exhibitions and entertainments," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Law," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Young :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1915.

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1915: An ordinance changing the name of Fairground Avenue to Parkwood Avenue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the name of Fairground Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be, and the same is, hereby changed to Parkwood Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

W. T. YOUNG.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. McGuff (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1915: An ordinance concerning changing of the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the name of Bellefontaine Street, north of Fall Creek, shall be and hereby is changed so it will bear the name of Guilford Avenue.

SECTION 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 5, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. McGuff called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that Special Ordinance No. 5, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

By Mr. Young:

General Ordinance No. 16, 1915: An ordinance requiring a flagman to be stationed by the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company at the crossing of said company's tracks over Twenty-eighth Street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, providing for the publication thereof, repealing General Ordinance No. 23, 1914, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every person connected with the control or management of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company to cause a flagman to be stationed at said company's tracks crossing over Twenty-eighth Street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

SECTION 2. Any of the executive officials of said railroad company who shall fail or neglect to cause a flagman to be stationed at said crossing hereinbefore provided shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100 for each day's neglect to provide such flagman, as herein specified.

SECTION 3. Said flagman shall be provided with proper conspicuous signals, and shall give proper and timely notice to all persons about to cross such railroad track or tracks of the approach of any locomotive or train, and said flagman shall prevent persons from standing upon the tracks at said crossing.

SECTION 4. The hours of duty for such flagman shall be from 6 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. of each day of the week except Sunday.

SECTION 5. That General Ordinance No. 23, 1914, entitled "An ordinance requiring a flagman to be stationed by the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company at the crossing of said company's tracks over Twenty-eighth Street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," be and the said General Ordinance No. 23, 1914, hereby is repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial.

W. T. YOUNG.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By the Mayor:

General Ordinance No. 17, 1915: An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, gas, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and bring the same inside the curbs of streets

before the permanent improvement thereof; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

SECTION 1. That before the roadway of any street or alley shall be permanently improved it shall be the duty of owners of property abutting on such street or alley to make or lay private service pipe connections with sewer, gas, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and to bring such connections inside the curb line of said street, within thirty days after the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Public Works ordering the permanent improvement of such street.

SECTION 2. Whenever the Board of Public Works shall adopt a resolution for the permanent improvement of the roadway of any street or alley, it shall in said resolution declare its intention of making, by contract and at the abutting owner's expense, all private connections with sewer, gas, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and of bringing said connections inside the curb lines of said street or alley, where the same has not already been done by the abutting property owner; and notice of such intention by the board shall also be made a part of the notice given concerning such street improvement as required by law. On default of the owner's making such connections, said board shall proceed to do so at the owner's expense, and to make such expense a lien on the property, collectible in the same manner as expenses for other street and sewer improvements. And said work of making such private connections and bringing the same within the curb line of said street or alley at the expense of the abutting property owner shall be included in the general contract for the permanent improvement of said street or alley. Whenever any gas company shall use any such service pipe or connection, laid pursuant to the requirements of this ordinance, for the purpose of furnishing gas to any consumer, then such gas company shall pay to the then owner of the lot, to which such service pipe or connection extends, the contract price or cost paid for laying such service pipe or connection at the time the same was laid.

SECTION 3. Bidders on the improvement of any street or alley shall state the amount bid per lineal foot on account of each kind of said private connections with sewer, gas, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and of bringing the same within the curb line, where not already done, and the cost of the same shall be charged by the board to the owner of the property on the assessment roll, and the amount thereof shall be a lien on such property collectible in the same manner as expenses for other street improvements.

SECTION 4. All work of making such private connections and bringing the same within the curb lines as hereinbefore provided, whether done by the owner or by contract made by the board of public works, shall be done under permit from and subject to the approval of the city engineer.

SECTION 5. All former ordinances within the purview of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Commercial Reporter, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 7, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 7, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 8, 1915, be or-

dered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.
Carried.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, May 17, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 17, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Law."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 7, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating moving picture shows."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 8, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance licensing and regulating certain outdoor exhibitions and entertainments."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 5, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning changing of the name of a certain street in the city of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—As required by law, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1914, together with the reports of the various departments for said year.

In the first year of this administration many things have been accomplished, a few of which I wish to call to your special attention.

FINANCES.

At the beginning of the year 1914 the city treasury was practically empty, there being only a nominal cash balance of \$26,106.81, while the outgoing administration left unpaid bills to the amount of \$76,876.94.

TEMPORARY LOANS.

The empty condition of the city treasury made it necessary to borrow money to meet the expenses of the city government until the first payment of the taxes became due. As you are aware, the city's income from taxes is divided in two semi-annual installments, the first installment becoming due on the first Monday in May and the second installment on the first Monday in November of each year.

FIRST SIX MONTHS.

To meet the city's expense of administration during this first period a temporary loan of \$180,000 was made. When the first payment of the city's taxes was made in May it afforded sufficient revenue to meet all of the expenses of the operation of the city's affairs for the first six months of the year, and to also pay off the temporary loan. In the meantime we had paid many of the bills left unpaid by the outgoing administration.

SECOND SIX MONTHS.

To meet the expenses of the last half of the year until the November payment of taxes became due, it was necessary to make a temporary loan of \$227,000. When the fall payment of taxes became available, the business of the city had been so conducted that the city's revenues were sufficient not only to pay off the temporary loan and meet all expense of administration, but when the end of the year came all current bills had been paid, together with the balance of unpaid bills amounting to \$76,876.94 left over by the previous administration, and after all of this had been done there was still a net cash balance in the city treasury of \$27,191.02.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works has caused more public improvements to be made during the past year than in any other year of the city's history. The value of the work done in this department by B. J. T. Jeup, City Engineer, is beyond estimate. Many miles of street improvements, sidewalks and sewers were built, but the great work of the department was done in the matter of Pogue's Run drain, track elevation and the new public lighting system of the city.

POGUE'S RUN DRAIN.

In the matter of the contract for the building of the great Pogue's Run drain there was a saving to the taxpayers of the city of more than \$400,000. The work of converting the unsightly Pogue's Run into a concrete drain is now well under way and will be completed within the time stipulated in the contract. Every citizen of Indianapolis who has not already done so should visit the place where this work is being done, to the end that he may be able to comprehend the magnitude of this undertaking.

TRACK ELEVATION.

The City Engineer and Board of Public Works have revised the plans for track elevation, to the end that the deep street tunnels in the main streets of the city will be eliminated and when track elevation is completed these streets and thoroughfares will remain at their natural level. In the working out of this great track elevation scheme City Engineer Jeup has erected a monument to his genius and ability. Not only does his plan preserve the main streets at their natural level, but it enables the freight depots and shipping facilities to remain in the central portion of the city.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

At the beginning of this administration all of the apparatus of the street repair department, and especially the asphalt department, was so out of repair that it had to be rebuilt. The improved streets were in a deplorable condition, due to the fact that the street repair work was only carried on during a portion of the summer months. Street Commissioner Bush practically rebuilt the asphalt plant, and new equipment was purchased for the department. The department was reorganized, so that street repair gangs are at work making repairs every day of the year when the weather permits. As a result of this system defects in the streets are repaired as soon as they appear, without waiting until permanent and serious damage has been done to the street. At the close of the year 1914 practically every improved street of the city was in good condition of repair, and the department was then so organized that with each warm day during the winter the work of repair upon the streets will be continued.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

When Superintendent Rochford took charge of the street cleaning department he found the equipment and apparatus practically useless for want of repair. Under his direction practically all of the apparatus of the department, including wagons, harness and street cleaning apparatus, was repaired and rebuilt. New apparatus was also purchased and the department placed upon such a well-organized basis that the improved streets of the city have been kept thoroughly clean throughout the year. Notwithstanding the fact that all of the apparatus in this department had to be rebuilt and a large amount of new apparatus purchased, the cost of cleaning the streets during the past year was much less per mile than the cost under the previous administration.

PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The new public lighting contract made during the year will save to the taxpayers of the city more than \$700,000 in the matter of the cost of lights, and the equipment provided for under the new contract will furnish more than twice the volume of light given by the equipment furnished under the

old contract. In other words, under the new contract the public will receive the benefit of twice the volume of light at little more than one-half the cost of lights under the old system.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

During the year this department has maintained the very highest standard of efficiency in both the Police and Fire Departments. The record of Chief Johnson in the Fire Department is remarkable when we consider that during the year not a single disastrous fire occurred.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notwithstanding the many obstacles that have been thrown in the way of Chief Perrott in his work of reorganizing the Police Department, his great executive ability has given to the city a police force that is not surpassed in any other city in the country. To-day every man in the Police Department knows that so long as he does his duty he will be upheld by the administration and no outside influence will be permitted to interfere with him. At the beginning of this administration strikes and labor troubles were threatened upon every hand, but the work of Chief Perrott in dealing with this delicate situation has been such as to eliminate practically all danger of labor trouble, and to-day employers and employes in this city work together in perfect harmony, each realizing that their respective rights will be at all times protected and safeguarded.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

During the year the two new units of the City Hospital which were made possible by the Burdsal gift have been completed. The arrangement and facilities for caring for patients in these two new additions are said to be equal to that found in any of the modern hospitals of the country.

PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT.

During the year it was discovered that the Recreation or Playground Department was being maintained upon such extravagant and unbusiness-like lines that it was necessary to remove the commissioner at the head of the department. An examination of the books and accounts of the department, in so far as any books were kept, disclosed the fact that such extravagance had been indulged therein that not only had the funds of the department for the year been exhausted, but in addition thereto debts to the extent of thousands of dollars had been incurred. The new playground commissioner appointed for this department is now conducting its affairs along lines that will guarantee good results.

GENERAL BUSINESS POLICY.

It has been the endeavor of this administration to introduce and maintain business methods in every department of the city government. The result speaks for itself. We have better and cleaner streets than can be found in any other large city, no suggestion of graft or dishonesty can be found in any department, and in the letting of contracts and in making all public improvements every bidder and every contractor knows he will be held to a strict compliance with every provision and specification of his contract.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith communication received from the Carpenters' District Council of Marion County.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5, 1915.

Mr. Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Carpenters' District Council, permit me to express to you and the members of the City Council our sincere thanks and a hearty appreciation for the favorable consideration given the bill presented to your Council for the purpose of increasing the wages of carpenters employed by the city.

With best wishes, beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

OTTO M. HOFMANN,

Secretary C. D. C.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for lowering bridges over the canal, and also an appropriation of \$2,747.18 for payment of assessment against the city for the Twenty-fourth Street sewer. I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to lower the bridges over the canal at Fifteenth Street and at Twenty-ninth Street.

This request is made upon the recommendation of City Civil Engineer Jeup.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,747.18 to pay the assessment against the City of Indianapolis for the construction of the Twenty-fourth Street sewer under Improvement Resolution No. 7181.

The final assessment roll for this improvement was approved on June 3, 1914, and the above amount erroneously assessed against the Park Board.

The Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion holding the Park Board not liable for the assessment, and suggesting that the Common Council pass an ordinance providing for the payment of the claim of the contractor.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Safety requesting an appropriation of \$300 for special patrolmen during the Speedway races. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This board desires you to ask the Common Council for a special appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) to pay the extra men, which are necessary during the coming Speedway races, to act as patrolmen.

It has been customary to hire from fifty to 100 additional men for police duty ever since the inauguration of this race. Because of the large number of visitors who attend, it is almost impossible for the regular force to take care of the crowds.

The amount of money asked will pay fifty men for two days' work, the length of time they will be needed.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letters of the Board of Safety and Chief of Police, requesting the provision of fifty additional members of the police force, with an appropriation of \$48,446.75 to cover their salaries for the remainder of the present year, and a deficiency in the current appropriation. I recommend this action and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This board desires you to ask the Common Council for fifty additional men for the police force, also for an additional appropriation of \$48,446.75 to cover a deficit in the salary appropriation for this year and to pay the salaries of the fifty additional men for the balance of this year.

These men are to be assigned as designated in the accompanying letter of Superintendent Perrott.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 13, 1915.

Board of Public Safety, City Hall, City:

GENTLEMEN—On account of the increased growth of our city, in my opinion, the lives and property of the citizens of Indianapolis should receive better protection. The present police force is rendering most excellent and efficient service, but in many districts this service is not what it should be on account of the large territory an officer is required to patrol.

Also it is imperative to every one that on account of the congestion of traffic in the center of business section, traffic rules and lines must be extended which will require additional men.

The Detective Department should be enlarged, so as to make it possible to cover the entire city with day and night force. As it is now, a portion of the men are required to work seventeen hours a day, which necessarily retards their efficiency on the following day.

I have converted the emergency auto (that was partially destroyed in a wreck) into a patrol wagon at a small cost, thereby adding another patrol wagon which will be in service by June 1. This will necessitate four more additional men.

I should, therefore, recommend that fifty men be added to the police force.

I am submitting a schedule of the appropriation required to pay the additional men and of the amount that the pay-roll was short for the year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL V. PERROTT,
Superintendent of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12, 1915.

	Seven months	214 days
1 Captain "Traffic" -----	\$1,740.00	\$1,015.00
1 Lieutenant -----	1,500.00	875.00
3 Sergeants -----	1,320.00	2,310.00
5 Detectives -----	1,320.00	3,850.00
15 Traffic -----	3.50 per day	11,235.00
5 Wagon men -----	3.25 per day	3,477.50
20 Patrolmen -----	2.75 per day	11,770.00
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		\$34,532.50
Short in the 1915 appropriation-----		13,914.25
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		\$48,446.75

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are familiar with the need of revision of the city ordinances. For the purpose of providing for the same I inclose an ordinance which carries an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Department of Law, to cover the expense. I recommend this appropriation herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Corporation Counsel requesting an appropriation of \$2,000 for the examination of abstracts in flood prevention purchases. I recommend this issue and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—In its flood prevention work, the city is acquiring something like 400 pieces of property.

In order to determine who is entitled to the pay for such property, it is necessary that an abstract of title be provided, and it is necessary that this department examine such abstract to ascertain who is the legal holder of the title to such property.

Under present conditions, this work will have to be done by this department with its other work, and it will be impossible to take care of the legal affairs of the city and give more than one-fourth to one-third of the time of the members of this department to the investigation of these titles. Under such conditions we would probably not be able to finish investigating the titles in less than three or four months.

The flood prevention work can not make much progress until the investigation of these titles is finished. It is, therefore, of great importance that this department should have very material assistance and sufficient of it to clean up the work in the course of ten days or two weeks.

I, therefore, request that you introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of the Common Council and ask for its early passage, authorizing me to employ additional legal help for the immediate performance of this work, and that an appropriation to this department be made to be used for that purpose in order to pay for the examination of abstracts of title, at a rate not exceeding \$5.00 each.

The minimum fee for the examination of abstracts of title, as recommended by the local bar association, is \$10.00, but where a large number are to be examined, I am quite sure I can have the work done at a lower rate, and possibly at less than \$5.00. I submit you herewith an ordinance for the purpose of meeting this need.

The appropriation should be as much as \$2,000, and should be charged to the expense of flood prevention, to be returned to the general fund out of any bond issue that may be made for that purpose, if there is not already in the flood prevention fund a sufficient amount of money to cover this appropriation.

Yours truly,
WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an additional issue of \$10,000 of bonds for the completion of the two new engine houses. I recommend this issue and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for an additional bond issue of \$10,000 for the erection of the Sherman Drive and Shelby Street Fire Engine Houses.

Of the money originally provided for the erection and equipment of these fire engine houses \$56,400 has been set aside for the purchase of the ground and general equipment, leaving an insufficient balance for the erection of the buildings. The low bids on the two buildings call for an expenditure of \$32,465.50, making the additional bond issue necessary before contracts can be awarded.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred a communication from and resolutions adopted by the Indianapolis branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, in which this Council is asked to specify in all contracts for the erection of municipal buildings "that the stone work entering into such contracts shall be fabricated in the City of Indianapolis," beg leave to report that we have had the matter contained in said communication under consideration and would report as follows:

We heartily indorse the principle set forth in the communication that when stone is used in public buildings erected by the city "the stone should be fabricated in the City of Indianapolis," thereby giving employment to our home labor who contribute to the maintenance of our public institutions by paying taxes here and patronizing our business men. We believe that this should be the case not only on public buildings, but also as far as can be the case with private buildings. "Made in Indianapolis" is a slogan that should mean something to everybody, and respectfully direct the attention of the Board of Public Works to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Public Safety for special patrolmen and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the sum of \$300 for special patrolmen.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915: An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$2,500 for lowering bridges, and \$2,747.18 for Twenty-fourth Street sewer assessment, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$2,500 for lowering bridges over the canal, and the sum of \$2,747.18 for payment of assessment for Twenty-fourth Street sewer.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Young:

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915: An ordinance changing the name of Fairground Avenue to Fairfield Avenue and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the name of Fairground Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby changed to Fairfield Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Young called for Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 18, 1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York Street from E. P. L. of Randolph Street to W. P. L. of Jefferson Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7888, adopted April 14, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, did on the 14th day of April, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7888 for the improvement of New York Street from E. P. L. of Randolph Street to W. P. L. of Jefferson Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curb; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 5th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement, and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 16th day of April, 1914, and the 23d day of April, 1915, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of May, 1915, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of May, 1915, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby directed and ordered to improve New York Street from E. P. L. of Randolph Street to W. P. L. of Jefferson Avenue, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7888, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of April, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 19, 1915: An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of said city be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to employ two lawyers to make a complete revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and to index the same. It shall be the duty of said lawyers so appointed to prepare for the elimination of obsolete ordinances and the re-enactment in modified form of such ordinances as do not in all parts apply to present conditions, and as do not conform to present statutes, with a view to the adoption and enactment by the Common Council of said city of a full, complete and harmonious code of ordinances, well indexed and with marginal notes or subject headings, for the government of the city. Said lawyers may appoint and employ a stenographer to assist them in their work. They shall do their work under the direction of the Department of Law, and shall supervise the printing and read and approve all proof as their work is printed. Upon the completion of their work they shall make a complete report to the Common Council of the city, and their work shall have no effect to change any ordinance until it has received the approval of the Common Council.

SECTION 2. That the amount of compensation to be paid to each of said lawyers shall not exceed \$2,500, to be paid on vouchers of the Department of Law at a rate not exceeding \$50 per week for each lawyer during the conduct of their work, any balance due them to be paid when their work is completed. The amount of compensation to be paid said stenographer shall not exceed \$15 a week for the time actually engaged in the work, to be paid weekly on vouchers of the Department of Law.

SECTION 3. That the sum of \$5,800 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law of said city for the payment of said lawyers and stenographer.

SECTION 4. That when the work is completed and approved by the Common Council it shall be published in a volume of octavo size, printed on paper of the quality and weight of that used in the Revised Statutes of Indiana, and bound in law buckram. Fifteen hundred copies shall be made and delivered to the City Controller. The Department of Law shall, when such work is completed, advertise for bids for publishing the same, and apply to the Common Council for an appropriation for such publishing, and the volumes, when published, shall be sold and distributed only in accordance with rules fixed by ordinance of the Common Council, governing the same.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or within the purview hereof are hereby repealed, and General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, is hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 20, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to appoint additional officers and men to the police force of the city, fixing the pay thereof, and appropriating to the Department of Public Safety additional funds for the remainder of the year 1915.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That:

SECTION 1. The Board of Public Safety is hereby authorized to increase the present police force by appointing thereto 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 5 detectives, 15 traffic men, 5 wagon men and 20 patrolmen.

SECTION 2. The salaries of such additional officers and men shall be as follows:

Captain -----	\$1,740.00 per year
Lieutenant -----	1,500.00 per year
Sergeants -----	1,320.00 per year each
Detectives -----	1,320.00 per year each
* Traffic men -----	3.50 per day each
Wagon men -----	3.25 per day each
Patrolmen -----	2.75 per day each

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the sum of \$48,446.75 for the purpose of paying salaries provided for in this ordinance, and for the further purpose of supplying a deficiency in the appropriation to said department for the year 1915.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 21, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the employment of lawyers to examine titles of lands taken by the city for flood prevention, and appropriating money to pay for their services.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That:

SECTION 1. The Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to employ such number of lawyers as in his judgment may seem proper to examine abstracts of title to lands acquired by the city in its work of flood prevention, and he is authorized to pay for such services not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each abstract examined.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law to pay for the services of lawyers employed pursuant to this ordinance, the

sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), to be expended on vouchers drawn by the Corporation Counsel.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 22, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of ten (10) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of engine houses and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The amount provided by the sale of the Safety Board bonds of 1914 is insufficient for completing the engine houses for which they were issued, and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of erecting engine houses for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell ten (10) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to ten (10), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Engine House Bonds of 1915," shall mature July 1, 1921, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds and the interest cou-

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pons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic facsimile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
ENGINE HOUSE BONDS OF 1915.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, on July 1, 1921, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of ten (10) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to ten (10), both inclusive, of date June 1, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the ----- day of -----, 1915.

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 P. M. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening the bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall

fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasury of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller:

General Ordinance No. 23, 1915: An ordinance licensing and regulating the distribution of artificial gas for light, heat or other purposes in the City of Indianapolis, fixing license fees therefor and providing penalties for the failure to pay the same.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That:

SECTION 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in furnishing and distributing artificial gas in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall distribute the same through mains of such size and quality as may be specified by the City Civil Engineer, and laid at such depth and in such manner as he may direct.

SECTION 2. The City Civil Engineer may order any main relaid or replaced whenever the same is necessary to the safety of the inhabitants of the city, or the efficiency of the plant of the person, firm or corporation distributing gas through such main.

SECTION 3. In order to provide a fund for the inspection and supervision by the city of all gas distributing systems therein, a license fee is hereby fixed at the rate of one cent per foot per annum for all mains now laid or hereafter laid. Such license shall be paid, one-half of the annual payment on the first Monday of May, and one-half on the first Monday in November of each and every year.

SECTION 4. Whenever any person, firm or corporation engaged in distributing gas through mains in the City of Indianapolis shall fail to pay the license fee herein provided for on the day on which such payment is due, such person, firm or corporation shall pay a fee double the amount herein fixed for the period of delinquency.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and publication in the Indianapolis Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGuff:

General Ordinance No. 24, 1915: An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 51, 1909, entitled "An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches and the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, regulating the issue of permits and the making of deposits therefor, providing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That General Ordinance No. 51, 1909, entitled "An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches and the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, regulating the issue of permits and the making of deposits therefor, providing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," be amended by striking out and eliminating therefrom Section 3.

SECTION 2. That Section 4 of said General Ordinance No. 51, 1909, be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows: "Section 4. Upon the presentation of such application, the City Civil Engineer shall issue to such applicant a written permit to make the excavation, digging

or trenching in such application referred to, and shall receive from such applicant a fee of \$1.50 for such permit, which fee shall belong to the city."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Connor:

General Ordinance No. 25, 1915: An ordinance amending Section 4 and sub-division 1 of Section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 4. Pedestrians—All pedestrians crossing streets at street intersections in the congested district shall cross at right angles with the general traffic and shall not cross such intersections diagonally. They shall wait for the signal of the traffic officer, where one is stationed, and move in the direction of the traffic only. The Board of Public Safety may by resolution establish safety zones for pedestrians at such points as may to it seem proper, and may indicate the same by standards, ropes, chains, marks on pavements or otherwise. Such resolution shall be in force from and after its adoption and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis. After such resolution is in force no person shall drive any vehicle upon or over any such zone between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M."

SECTION 2. Sub-division (i) of section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) "Between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. no vehicle shall stand in any alley within the district bounded by Capitol Avenue, Alabama Street, New York and Maryland Streets longer than may be necessary to receive or discharge passengers or freight; and between such hours no vehicle shall stop or stand longer than may be necessary to receive or discharge passengers on any of the following streets hereinafter set out, except as otherwise herein provided, viz.:

"Washington Street from Illinois to Delaware.

"Market Street from Illinois to Delaware.

"Ohio Street from Illinois to Pennsylvania, except on the north side thereof between Meridian and Pennsylvania.

"Illinois Street from Maryland to Ohio.

"Meridian Street from Maryland to New York, except on the east side thereof between Ohio and New York.

"Pennsylvania Street from Washington to New York, except on the west side thereof from Ohio to New York.

"Monument Place except adjacent to the inner curb.

"Kentucky Avenue from Washington Street to Maryland Street, except in the center as hereinafter provided.

"Ohio Street from Capitol Avenue to Senate Avenue, except as hereinafter provided.

"The Board of Public Safety may by resolution authorize the parking of automobiles in the center of Kentucky Avenue from Washington to Maryland Street, and in the center of Ohio Street from Capitol Avenue to Senate Avenue, and at such other places, on the streets and public places in the city, as may seem to such board proper, and may adopt rules and regulations governing the same. Such board may appoint any suitable person to superintend such parking at any place or places that may to the board seem proper under rules and regulations adopted by the board, but the board shall have no authority to pay compensation to such persons.

"Every owner or driver of any vehicle who parks same upon any street or public place in the city shall do so in accordance with any rules or regulations adopted by the Board of Public Safety. Any rules or regulations adopted by said board pursuant to this section shall be in force from and after their adoption and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the Indianapolis Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 26, 1915: An ordinance regulating the sale of vegetables, fruits, vegetable products and butter, cheese and other similar dairy products, meats and non-liquid animal products, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

SECTION 1. That all vegetables, fruits and vegetable products, meats and non-liquid animal products, butter, cheese and other similar dairy products, sold or offered for sale within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by any person, firm or corporation, except fresh berries, cherries, currants and other small fruits as hereinafter provided for, shall, in the absence of a contract or agreement in writing to the contrary signed by

and between the parties thereto, be sold by standard avoirdupois net weight or by numerical count.

SECTION 2. That seeds, grain flour, meal and other cereals or cereal products, and also vegetable roots, such as young onions, radishes, celery and similar vegetable roots which by common custom are sold in the City of Indianapolis by the bunch and commodities in original packages, except fresh berries, cherries, currants and other small fruits as otherwise provided for hereinafter, shall not be included in the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The term "original package" as herein used shall be defined as meaning packages in which commodities have been packed before shipping by the grower, producer or original packer thereof and the contents thereof have not been disturbed or diminished, except for the purpose of ripening or of replacing spoiled goods.

SECTION 4. That all fresh berries, cherries, currants and other small fruits, sold or offered for sale by any person, firm or corporation, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall, in the absence of a special agreement in writing, signed by and between the parties thereto to the contrary, be sold, if in bulk, by standard avoirdupois net weight, or by numerical count, or in uniform size baskets, boxes or other receptacles containing one quart or one pint standard dry measure, or any multiple thereof, and in no other way, and the said receptacles shall be uniformly and evenly filled throughout.

SECTION 5. That said baskets, boxes or other receptacles in which, or out of which, such berries, cherries, currants and other small fruits are sold or offered for sale shall not be required to be tested and sealed, but the Inspector of Weights or Measures, or any of his deputies, may at any time test the capacity of the basket, box or other receptacle in which, or out of which, said berries, cherries, currants or other small fruits are sold or offered for sale.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars nor less than Ten Dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, for each offense.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks, when such publication has been duly made in the Indianapolis Daily Times, a daily newspaper, printed, circulated and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 11, 1915, for second reading.

Mr. Barry moved to postpone action on General Ordinance No. 11, 1915, to the second regular meeting after this meeting. Seconded by Mr. Porter.

The roll was called and the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor and Shea.
Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Barry moved that Special Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 6, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

SATURDAY, May 22, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, May 22, 1915, at 6:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening, May 22, 1915, at 6:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller, and the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and creating certain positions of employment in the government of said City, fixing the salaries and compensation thereof, and appropriating the money necessary to pay such salaries for the remainder of the year 1915;" also for receiving reports from standing committees and for consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, and General Ordinance No. 15, 1915; No. 21, 1915; No. 22, 1915, and No. 25, 1915.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letters from the Department of Public Works and Public Safety, requesting a readjustment of certain salaries and additional appropriations aggregating \$3,435 to cover the same. I recommend the changes and the appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1915.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for the compensation of city employes under the Department of Public Works at the following rates:

City Civil Engineer, \$3,500 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Department, \$2,100 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

First and Second Assistant Street Commissioners, \$1,800 each per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Custodian of Tomlinson Hall, \$960 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Foreman of Sewer Gang, \$840 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Sewer Gang Employes, \$720 each per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Municipal Garage Mechanician, \$1,200 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

First and Second Assistant Municipal Garage Mechanicians, \$960 each per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Stablemen, Street Cleaning Department, \$720 each per annum, payable semi-monthly.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—It has been recommended to the Common Council that the salaries of the Engineers and Janitors in the East Market House be increased. These increases will make it necessary to have additional funds to the amount of four hundred ninety dollars (\$490) to cover such salaries.

We therefore ask that you address a letter to the Common Council requesting an additional appropriation of four hundred ninety dollars (\$490) to the salaries fund of the East Market.

Yours truly,
ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Public Safety for special patrolmen and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 22, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of ten (10) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of engine houses and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 27, 1915: An Ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employees of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and creating certain positions of employment in the government of said city, fixing the salaries and compensation thereof, and appropriating the money necessary to pay such salaries for the remainder of the year 1915.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Civil Engineer is hereby increased to the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year, and hereafter the salary of the City Civil Engineer shall be three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 2. The salary of the Superintendent of Street Cleaning Depart-

ment shall be twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 3. The salaries of the First and Second Assistant Street Commissioners shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum each, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 4. The salary of the Custodian of Tomlinson Hall shall be nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per annum, payable semi-monthly. The salaries of the Engineers at the Market House shall be nine hundred dollars (\$900) each per annum, payable semi-monthly. The salaries of the Janitors at the Market House shall be seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720) each per annum, payable semi-monthly. The salary of the Foreman of the sewer gang shall be eight hundred forty dollars (\$840) per annum, payable semi-monthly. The salaries of other members of the sewer gang shall be seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720) each per annum, payable semi-monthly. The salaries of the stablemen in the Street Cleaning Department shall be seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720) each per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 5. There is hereby created the position of Municipal Garage Mechanician, who shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works. It shall be his duty, under the orders of said Board of Public Works, to have general charge and supervision of all automobiles owned and operated by the city, and to keep the same in repair and good condition, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board. His salary shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 6. There is hereby created two positions of First and Second Assistant Municipal Garage Mechanicians, to be appointed by the Board of Public Works, to perform such duties as may be prescribed by such board. The salary of such assistants shall be nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) each per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of paying the additional salaries hereinbefore provided, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following additional sums: For Tomlinson Hall Janitors, seventy dollars (\$70); for City Civil Engineer, corps and office, nine hundred thirty-five dollars (\$935); for salaries in municipal garage, one thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$1,940); and there is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for East Market salaries, four hundred ninety dollars (\$490).

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and within the purview hereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Miller.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 22, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 22, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Graham.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Graham the Common Council, at 7:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, May 24, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 24, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 24, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, May 24, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, and General Ordinance No. 27, 1915.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. McGuff.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Connor the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry

City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, June 7, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 7, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 27, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and creating certain positions of employment in the government of said city, fixing the salaries and compensation thereof, and appropriating the money necessary to pay such salaries for the remainder of the year 1915."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 25, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$300 to the Department of Public Safety for special patrolmen and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Special Ordinance No. 7, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Fairground avenue to Fairfield avenue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 22, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of ten (10) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of engine houses and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Department of Public Works, with estimates by the City Civil Engineer, requesting the issue of \$540,000 of bonds to meet the city's share of the work of flood prevention. I recommend the bond issue and appropriation of the proceeds to this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 24, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing a bond issue of \$540,000 to cover the city's share of the cost of the White River flood protection levee work, as contemplated under Declaratory Resolution No. 7839.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk Board of Public Works.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 24, 1915.

Joseph A. Rink, Hubert S. Riley, George B. Gaston, Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The following is the revised estimate of the cost of the proposed levee and street west of the river to be constructed under Resolution No. 7839:

Contract with Marsch-Cleary-White Construction Company for all construction work except railroad work.....	\$458,065.68
Railroad work—	
Big Four	35,050.00
Vandalia Railroad	38,400.00
Raising I. & V. tracks to new grade.....	1,500.00
Raising tracks of Union Railway Co. as per itemized statement	27,700.00
Property appropriated for levee and street and property condemned on account of raising street approaches, all of which is itemized on primary assessment roll.....	624,342.79
Appraisers' fees	3,250.00
Extras, incidental expense, raising, awards of damages, etc....	11,691.53
Total	\$1,200,000.00

Of this amount, 10 per cent. or \$120,000.00 will be paid for by assessment on property benefited; 45 per cent. or \$540,000 is to be raised by the city by bond issue; 45 per cent. or \$540,000 is to be raised by the county by bond issue.

This estimate, according to law, is to be submitted to the City Controller, who will prepare an ordinance to be submitted to the City Council and will also communicate with the County Auditor and the County Commissioners in regard to the bond issue for the county's portion of the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. T. JEUP,

City Civil Engineer.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting the issue of \$200,000 of bonds for track elevation work. The preliminary work on the Pogue's Run drain is progressing so rapidly that the Track Elevation Fund is now overdrawn again, and I urge prompt action in this financial preparation for the completion of this great work. I recommend the bond issue and appropriation of the proceeds to the Track Elevation Fund, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—Last month's estimate for the Dunn-McCarthy Company for the construction of Pogue's Run drain amounted to \$94,736.87, and as the contractors are now working with outfits at two different places on the drain, their monthly estimates from now on will run \$75,000.00 or more; therefore you are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for a bond issue of at least \$200,000.00 worth of bonds, to be made before next monthly estimate is due.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEORGE B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,950 for automobiles for the City Engineering Department. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—The Engineering Department, with four field corps, has two trucks. Two corps use the street cars to reach their work. The expense of transportation now is such that it would be economy to buy two more trucks or five-passenger machines in lieu of trucks.

There is also need for another roadster for use in the Inspection Department; therefore you are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,950.00 for three automobiles for use in the City Engineering Department.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEORGE B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Law requesting an appropriation of \$3,000 for payment of judgments, compromises and costs. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—In April there was appropriated to this department \$2,000.00 in one item and \$1,500.00 in another item. At the time of this first appropriation there was a balance on hand of \$300.96, making a total of \$3,800.86

This total has been expended as follows:

April 20th—Judgment of Mattie Crawford, sidewalk injury	\$2,032.00	
April 20th—Jennie Beavers, Marshall grandstand claim, compromise	250.00	
Clerk Supreme Court, costs.....	16.70	
Belle Cushing, personal injury compromise.....	1,500.00—	3,798.70
Leaving a balance on hand.....		\$2.16

There are now pending unpaid the following judgments, compromises and costs:

Dr. Briggs, examination of Spaulding-----	\$10.00
California Dolls, sidewalk injury, compromise-----	450.00
Clerk Marion County, costs in Crawford vs. City-----	104.25
Dr. McCulloch, examination of Mutchler-----	15.00
Nathan and Pearl Goldman, sidewalk, personal injury, judgment--	50.00
William R. Lowry, personal injury, defective street-----	200.00
Andrew Yost, personal injury, defective sidewalk, judgment-----	319.00
Fred Rosebrook, appeal from Board of Works, judgment-----	50.00
Harry Young, personal injury, ice on sidewalk, judgment-----	200.00
W. C. Reger, injury to vehicle, defective street, compromise-----	50.00
Brazelton T. Brown, personal injury, defective street, compromise--	275.00
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	\$1,723.25

I have therefore to request that you ask the Council for an appropriation of a sufficient sum to pay these liabilities. The compromises are all made on the condition that they shall not become claims against the city until the appropriation is made, but if they are not paid there is a possibility of litigation and greater liability.

I suggest that the appropriation should be made for the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover future compromises without further appropriations.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From Board of Public Safety:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 2, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—We enclose herewith two copies of an ordinance approving the contract entered into between the City of Indianapolis, by the Mayor and this department, and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff.

You will notice that this contract, as set out in the ordinance, has been examined and approved by Judge Bash of the Marion Probate Court, under whom the said receiver is operating, and that it has been signed by the receiver, the Mayor and the members of this department.

While the contract is, we believe, fully explanatory, we take this opportunity of advising you in a general way of the conditions existing in the city market and of the advisability of this agreement.

Three years ago a firm known as Bretney & Geisendorff installed a refrigeration plant in the city market, and supplied practically all of the butchers on the market with show cases which were to be refrigerated by this system. The plant was operated only a short time, with the result that practically all of the butchers on the market were left without proper means of refrigerating their meat. The cases installed by Bretney & Geisendorff were not made to contain ice, and the butchers were forced to keep

ice in different kinds of vessels in their show cases, much to their inconvenience and dissatisfaction.

The firm of Bretney & Geisendorff became insolvent; the service was altogether abandoned, and the butchers who had contracted for the cases refused to pay for them. A great deal of litigation between these butchers and the city followed, all of which, we understand, has been amicably adjusted. In the settlements which were made between these butchers and the city the city released and assigned to the butchers its interest in and to the show cases on their respective stands.

Howe S. Landers was appointed receiver of the firm of Bretney & Geisendorff by Judge Ross of the Marion Probate Court, and made arrangements with the butchers on the market for furnishing them with refrigeration from this plant. At some expense, which was paid by the receiver, the plant was repaired and put in what we understand to be first-class working order. The result has been that for some time the marketers have been furnished refrigeration by the receiver from this plant for a nominal charge, which, we believe, has been very acceptable to them.

We think that it is imperative that some proper system of refrigeration be maintained in the market, so that the butchers may be able to keep their meat properly cooled and the public may know that it is buying meat which is kept in glass-covered show cases, as provided by law, and is in all respects sanitary.

We further believe that the plant as it is now operated is sufficient for all purposes, and that the contract which we are now asking you to approve will, if ratified by you, best subserve the interests of the marketers and their patrons.

You will notice that the contract provides that at the expiration of ten years this plant shall become the property of the city, clear of all liens and encumbrances, held by the creditors of this receivership, or created by the receiver or his assigns.

This agreement is the result of months of study and investigation on our part, and we trust that it will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$2,500.00 for lowering bridges, and

\$2,747.18 for Twenty-fourth street sewer assessment, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD McGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, entitled "An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 51, 1909, entitled 'An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches, the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, regulating the issue of permits and the making of deposits therefor, providing a penalty for violation of said ordinance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,'" beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD McGUFF,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
W. T. YOUNG

Mr. McGuff moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, entitled "An ordinance amending

Section 4 and subdivision i of Section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,' being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$1,950 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles for the City Engineering Department.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,950 for the purchase of automobiles for the City Engineering Department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to the Department of Law for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of \$3,000 for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 28, 1915. An ordinance authorizing the sale of five hundred and forty (540) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Indiana, by act of March 6, 1915, has made provision for flood prevention by the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof to proceed at once with the work of flood prevention, pursuant to said state law, and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of five hundred forty thousand dollars (\$540,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of flood prevention for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell five hundred forty (540) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to five hundred forty (540), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Flood Prevention Bonds of 1915," shall mature July 1, 1940, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city, engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith

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and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
FLOOD PREVENTION BONDS OF 1915.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on July 1, 1940, at the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of five hundred forty (540) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to five hundred forty (540), both inclusive, of date June 1, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the ----- day of -----

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a pay-

ment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds, there is hereby levied a tax of one cent on each \$100 of taxable property of said city, which shall be added to the city tax levy of 1915, and be continued each year thereafter for twenty-four years; and the proceeds of said tax shall constitute a special sinking fund to be used only for such bond redemption, as provided by the said state law.

SECTION 9. The proceeds of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for flood prevention, and work thereunto appertaining, and shall constitute a continuing appropriation until the completion of the said work.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 29, 1915. An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary and proper for the best interests of the City of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof to elevate the railroad tracks in said city pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of track elevation for the City of Indianapolis, to prepare and sell two hundred (200) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to two hundred (200), both inclusive; shall be designated as "Track Elevation Bonds of 1915, Second Series," shall mature July 1, 1920 to 1923 in annual installments of \$50,000 each, in numerical succession, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall

be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.
TRACK ELEVATION BONDS OF 1915.
SECOND SERIES.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation or appraisal laws, on July 1, 19----, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with the interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of two hundred (200) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to two hundred (200), both inclusive, of date -----, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened, and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

In Witness Whereof, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this, the ----- day of -----

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said adver-

tisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half (2½) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until said bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed

and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller, or at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. The proceeds of said bonds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for track elevation, and work thereunto appertaining, and shall constitute a continuing appropriation until the completion of the said work.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1915. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Kenwood avenue from N. P. L. of Thirtieth street to the S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted April 28, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 28th day of April, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7902 for the improvement of Kenwood avenue from N. P. L. of Thirtieth street to S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix May 19, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 1st day of May, 1915, and on the 8th day of May, 1915, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of May, 1915, the board having met in regular session took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of May, 1915, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Kenwood avenue from the N. P. L. of Thirtieth street to the S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted by the Board of Public Works April 28, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By President Lee (by request):

General Ordinance No. 31, 1915. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract or franchise made and entered into on the second day of June, 1915, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Mayor, its Board of Public Safety and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to wit, on the second day of June, 1915, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Safety and its Mayor, entered into the following contract and agreement with Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff, namely:

"This agreement, made and entered into by and between the City of Indianapolis, by its Mayor and Board of Public Safety (hereinafter called 'City'), and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff by appointment of the Marion Probate Court, his successors and assigns (hereinafter called 'Receiver'), witnesseth: That

"Whereas, Said City is desirous of providing, for the use of the standholders in the meat department of the East Market of said City, adequate means for the refrigeration and preservation of meats and other perishable articles requiring refrigeration, thereby preventing waste and providing for the greater convenience of said standholders and the health and safety of the public in general, and

"Whereas, It has been proposed by said receiver to operate the plant now installed in said meat department of the East Market upon the terms, conditions and consideration hereinafter set out,

"Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is hereby agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

"That the said City shall and does now hereby grant and confirm unto said Receiver, his successors and assigns, for the term of ten years from the date of the final approval of this contract, the exclusive right, power, privilege and license to use, operate and maintain the refrigeration plant and connections therewith now situated and installed in the public market house of said City known as the East Market, and to furnish all refrigeration, other than by means of ice, used in said East Market, provided nothing herein shall be construed so as to infringe the right of any standholder requiring refrigeration to procure the same in any manner not inconsistent with the powers of said City to regulate markets and market places, and not inconsistent with the ownership by said City of said market house.

"In consideration of said grant aforesaid, said Receiver, and, in case this contract shall be assigned, his assigns, hereby agrees at his or their own cost to keep and maintain said plant at all times in first-class running order, to repair all broken parts as promptly as practicable, to replace such parts as may from time to time be required to be replaced in order to make the plant efficient, to keep a sufficient force in attendance upon said plant as is necessary to insure its proper operation, and to operate said plant continuously (provided standholders using not less than fifty cases as hereinafter defined shall be actually using said refrigeration) except during such time as the same is necessarily shut down for repairs, in which event he shall notify the Board of Safety and the standholders using such refrigeration as soon as practicable, stating the estimated time required for such repairs. Provided, however, the Receiver shall not, nor shall his assigns, be required to replace or repair the cases to be refrigerated, nor their connections, except in case of damage caused by the negligence of said Receiver or his assigns, and provided further, that if at any time during the term of this contract the number of standholders using said refrigeration shall be such as that less than fifty cases, as hereinafter defined, shall be actually using such refrigeration, then and in that event said Receiver and his assigns shall not be required to operate said plant during such time, but at his option, ten days' notice having been first given to said City and the standholders using said refrigeration of his intention to do so, he may cease the operation of such plant. And provided further, however, that if said Receiver or his assigns does voluntarily discontinue the operation of such plant for a period of sixty days continuously, then and in that event all of the rights and interest in and to said plant held by the Receiver or his assigns shall be considered terminated without notice, and shall vest absolutely in the said City.

"It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the maximum service charge to the standholders using such refrigeration shall not exceed \$2.50 per week, payable weekly, for each case connected with and using such refrigeration. This rate is based on the cases of the size now in general use and using such refrigeration in the East Market.

"It is further agreed that during the term of this contract said Receiver and his representatives or his successors or assigns and their representatives shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from said plant and its connections for the purpose of inspection, replacement, repair and operation, and shall have the right of occupancy of the space now occupied by said plant.

"If at any time during the life of this contract the City shall desire to terminate it and take over to itself the rights of said Receiver, his successors or assigns, and to use and operate said plant and its connections, it shall have the right to do so upon the payment to the Receiver, his successors or assigns, the appraised value of the rights, title and interest of said Receiver, his successors or assigns, to be ascertained by two disinterested appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by said City and one by said Receiver, his successors or assigns, with power to select a third in case of their disagreement.

"For the rights and privileges herein granted said Receiver, his successors or assigns, agree to pay said City an annual rental equal to two per centum of the gross rental receipts of the operation of said plant for the first two years of this contract, and five per centum of said gross rental receipts for the remaining period covered by this contract, said rentals to be payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

"It is further understood and agreed that at the end of the term of this lease as herein named the refrigeration plant shall become the property of the City clear of all liens and encumbrances held by the creditors of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff or created by the Receiver, his successors or assigns.

"That the Board of Public Safety of said City shall have the right to inspect said plant monthly and report any defects in the same to the Receiver or his assigns, which defects, so reported, said Receiver or his assigns hereby agrees to promptly remedy and repair.

"That in the event the City for any reason remodels or repairs the building or any part thereof in which the East Market is located, requiring or necessitating a temporary closing down of said refrigeration plant, the City shall not forfeit any rights under this contract by reason of the said stopping of the operation of the plant, nor shall such a closing down cause a forfeiture of any rights of the Receiver, his successors or assigns under this contract.

"It is understood and agreed that the City may forfeit this franchise contract at any time upon failure of said Receiver or his assigns to comply with any of the provisions hereof. Provided, that before this franchise can be so forfeited the City shall give to said Receiver or his assigns at least ten days' written notice, stating therein the particular failure complained of, and if during such time said Receiver or his assigns does not proceed to correct such failure, then in that event said forfeiture shall become absolute.

"It is further agreed that in the event said Receiver sells or transfers his interest in and to said plant to anyone, that his said assigns, before they acquire any rights in and to said plant and any privilege of operating the same, must furnish bond in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to said City, conditioned upon the faithful performance of this contract, which said bond shall be made payable to said City and shall be approved by the Board of Public Safety of said City and held by such board; and it is further agreed that if any subsequent transfers of said plant are made

by said assigns, that they shall have no rights under this contract unless they first file such a bond with the Board of Public Safety, which said bond shall meet with the approval of said board.

"The terms, conditions and obligations of this contract shall inure to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of said Receiver, and any person, firm or corporation succeeding to the rights of the Receiver hereunder shall be held to assume all the obligations of this contract as fully as if he were a party hereto, and the contract of assignment shall so state.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals 2d day June, 1915.

"CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

"By ALBERT GALL,

"ANDREW H. WAHL,

"ROBERT METZGER,

"Board of Public Safety.

"HOWE S. LANDERS,

"Receiver of Surviving Partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff.

"J. E. BELL,

"Mayor.

"Examined and approved in open court this 1st day of May, 1915.

"M. E. BASH,

"Judge Probate Court."

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by the Board of Public Safety and the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the above and foregoing contract, made and entered into on the second day of June, 1915, by the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Safety and its Mayor, and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved, and the said Howe S. Landers, receiver, or his assigns, are hereby granted the rights and privileges for the time therein mentioned, as in said contract and agreement set forth, in accordance with and subject to the terms, provisions, conditions and limitations thereof.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. Young:

General Ordinance No. 32, 1915. An ordinance to regulate the erection and construction of buildings and superstructures adjacent to and in proximity to the public streets and highways of the City of Indianapolis; defining what shall be deemed a nuisance in connection therewith; providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the publication thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it shall hereafter be deemed a nuisance and unlawful for any person or persons to erect or construct any building, shed, store-room, shop, or superstructure of any kind or description nearer than fifteen (15) feet to any street or highway (exclusive of alleys) in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, without having first secured the written consent so to do of all of the owners of real estate located in the square or block in which such structure is proposed to be located and abutting on the street adjacent to the proposed location of such structure; and which said written consent shall be filed with the Building Inspector of said city before a permit for the building of such structure shall be issued. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any square or block in said city in which is already located a building or structure erected flush with the property and street (other than alleys) line of the real estate upon which such structure is located. And provided, also, that this section shall not apply to fences so constructed as to not unreasonably obstruct the view of adjacent property owners laterally along such street.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor less than fifty dollars (\$50), to which may be added imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days nor less than ten (10) days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for ----- successive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the English language in said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described

contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning in the center of Big Eagle Creek at the south line of Morris street, the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; thence east along the south line of Morris street, following the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, to the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 15 north, range 3 east, the present corporation line, as shown by Special Ordinance No. 101, passed by the Common Council of Indianapolis, December 15, 1913; thence south along said half quarter section line and following the present corporation line 1,727 feet, more or less, to the south line of Miller street; thence east along the south line of Miller street 1,365½ feet, more or less, to the east line of said section 16; thence south along said section line 3,346 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of section 15, township 15 north, range 3 east; thence east along the south line of said section 15 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section 15; thence south along the west line of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 north, range 3 east, 1,272.8 feet to the old bed of White River, the present corporation line; thence following the present corporation line with the meanderings of the old bed of White River and north to the right of way of the Belt Railway and Stock Yards Company, and thence south-eastwardly along said right of way to the east bank of White River, according to ordinance passed by the Common Council of Indianapolis, and approved March 16, 1897; thence south along the meanderings of the east bank of White River, the present city limits, to the south line of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 15 north, range 3 east, the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis; thence in a southwestwardly direction along the meanderings of the east and south bank of White River to the west line of section 27, township 15 north, range 3 east; thence north along the west line of said section 27 and along the west line of section 22 to the northwest corner thereof; thence west to the west bank of Big Eagle Creek; thence in a northwestwardly direction following the meanderings of the south and west banks of Big Eagle Creek to the south line of Morris street; thence east to the center of Big Eagle Creek, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Nocs, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Graham.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller and Graham.

Mr. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

No, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 14, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 14, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 15, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 15, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Barry the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas C. Barry
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, June 11, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, June 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber Friday evening, June 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915, an ordinance appropriating \$1,950 for automobiles for the engineering department, and General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety to appoint additional officers and men to the police force.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common

Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, Mr. Miller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to appoint additional officers and men to the police force of the city, fixing the pay thereof and appropriating to the Department of Public Safety additional funds for the remainder of the year 1915," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

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General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

On motion of Mr. Connor the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, June 21, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 21, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor and Graham.

Absent: Mr. Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 18, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve New York street from E. P. L. of Randolph street to W. P. L. of Jefferson avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7888, adopted April 14, 1915."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works \$2,500.00 for lowering bridges, and \$2,747.18 for Twenty-fourth street sewer assessment, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 25, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 4 and subdivision I of Section 10 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,' being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 9, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 19, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the use of blinding or dazzling headlights on street cars, automobiles or vehicles on the public streets, unless shaded."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 24, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 51, 1909, entitled 'An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches and the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, regulating the issue of permits and the making of deposits therefor,' providing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 18, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 20, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to appoint additional officers and men to the police force of the city, fixing the pay thereof, and appropriating to the Department of Public Safety additional funds for the remainder of the year 1915."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Safety requesting an addition of thirty men to the Fire Force, and an additional appropriation of \$15,511.60 to the Fire Force pay roll, to provide for the new men. I recommend the appropriation and inclose an ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 16, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This Board desires you to address a letter to the Common Council asking for thirty (30) additional men for the Fire Force, also an additional appropriation of fifteen thousand five hundred eleven and 60-100 dollars (\$15,511.60) for the salaries fund of the Fire Force, to take care of salaries of these men from August 1 to December 31, 1915.

We also ask that the substitute list of firemen be raised from twenty-four to thirty.

As you no doubt know, two new fire stations are at present under con-

struction, and the former fire station at 28 East Maryland street is to be reopened and equipped with apparatus.

To carry out these plans will necessitate the appointment of thirty (30) additional men.

Attached you will find itemized list of the men required as requested by Fire Chief J. Harry Johnson.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL,

ROBERT METZGER,

Board of Public Safety.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Three captains, promoted from lieutenants, which will mean an increase of \$0.15 per day each, or a total for the three for five months of	\$68.40
Five lieutenants, promoted from first class firemen, which will mean an increase of \$0.35 per day each, or a total for the five for five months of	266.00
Ten chauffeurs, promoted from first class firemen, which will mean an increase of \$0.35 per day each, or a total for the ten for five months of	532.00
One engineer, promoted from first class fireman, which will mean an increase of \$0.35 per day, or a total for five months of	53.20
Thirty second class firemen, promoted from substitutes, which will mean a salary of \$2.75 per day each, or a total for the thirty for five months of	12,540.00
Grand total	\$13,459.60
Salary to cover increase which will be needed in the substitute list—increase of six men at \$2.25 per day, or a total for the six for five months of	2,052.00
Grand total	\$15,511.60

NOTE—The force of this department will be increased only thirty men, as the other officers above mentioned will be promoted from the ranks, and the thirty new men will simply take the places of the substitutes who will be advanced to fill vacancies.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Since I recommended to you the issue of \$54,000 of Flood Prevention Bonds and \$200,000 of Track Elevation Bonds, my attention has been called to representations by the Indianapolis News of danger of ex-

ceeding the city debt limit. In order to avoid any misunderstanding as to this matter, I would inform you that our present debt margin is \$948,177.50, and that it will be increased \$200,000 this month by the payment of Refunding Bonds of 1894 to that amount; so that after the proposed issues there will remain a margin of \$408,177.50.

The News is fully aware of these facts. It has advocated both flood prevention and track elevation, knowing, as everybody else does, that the city would have to issue bonds to pay for them. It is fully aware of the great importance of these undertakings and the practically unanimous public sentiment for them. It does not dare to oppose either of them, but resorts to this cowardly method of seeking to obstruct the work. I know of nothing in the English language that would properly characterize such action. A Miami Indian would call it *tca-ka-la-ki*.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Health, asking an appropriation of \$1,557.68 for reimbursement for weed cutting in 1914, and also for \$2,842.23 reverted from the City Hospital building fund on January 1, 1915. As these amounts are fairly due to the Health Fund, I recommend the appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1915.

Mr. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—Acting under instructions from the Board of Health, I desire to ask that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance appropriating \$1,557.68 to reimburse the Board of Health for money spent in the cutting of weeds during the summer of 1914.

The expense of cutting the weeds was assessed against the property owner and paid in as taxes. This money has now gone into the general fund and the Board of Health is minus \$1,557.68.

We would also call your attention to the need of money for placing a rail and guard around the roof garden on the new wings at the City Hospital, for, as it now stands, there is danger of patients either crawling under the railing or falling over the top of it.

Would you kindly recommend to the Council a bill for an ordinance re-appropriating the sum of \$2,842.23 to the Board of Works, which was for-

merly in the building fund of that department and has now reverted to the general fund, as there was at the first of the year no outstanding accounts against this fund?

Very respectfully yours,
H. G. MORGAN.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Law, asking an appropriation of \$3,500 for judgments, compromises and costs. I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—I enclose you a letter from Mr. Paul G. Davis, Assistant City Attorney, with reference to the compromise of all the suits now pending against the city because of the ejection of the marketers from the market house during the Shank administration.

In this letter Mr. Davis reports that he has a proposition for a compromise of all the suits by the payment by the city of the sum of \$3,500, which is less than the amount this department secured in the compromise of other market house cases; in this way enabling the city to clean up all the market house litigation turned over to us by the former administration. I approve such a compromise.

This compromise proposition was secured at noon Saturday, and there has therefore been no opportunity to submit it to the Council at an earlier date. This department cannot make a binding contract until an appropriation is made for that purpose.

The time for filing the record to appeal the Noblesville case, where there is a judgment of \$2,500 against the city, will expire on the 24th inst. It is therefore important that this department should have an appropriation so as to close this matter before the time for appeal has expired, and save a considerable amount in costs.

I dislike to ask the Council to pass an ordinance under a suspension of the rules, but in this particular case it is necessary that this should be done, or that a special meeting of the Council should be called to pass the ordinance not later than the 22d of this present month, so as to give time to perfect the appeal of the Noblesville case if compromise should not be closed.

I therefore desire that you prepare an ordinance appropriating to this department the sum of \$3,500 for judgments, compromises and costs. The costs in the case will come later, and this sum will be used merely for the payment of the principal of the compromise.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

Hon. William A. Pickens, City:

DEAR SIR—William T. Cook and Andrew V. Reehm secured a judgment in the Hamilton Circuit Court against the City of Indianapolis, William E. Davis, Jesse E. Sisloff and William L. Resoner last June for \$2,500 in a suit to recover damages sustained by them by reason of their wrongful ejection from the city market in 1912. This case is being appealed to the appellate court, and our time for perfecting a vacation appeal expires June 24, 1915.

Five other butchers sued the above-named defendants for damages because of the alleged wrongful ejections from the market, and these cases were all venued to the Shelby Circuit Court; one of them—the case of Frank L. Overman—has been tried, with the result that a judgment of \$600 is standing against the individual defendants.

Judge Blair sustained the demurrer to the complaint of the city in this case, and announced at the time that he would sustain the demurrers of the city to the complaints of the other four plaintiffs, namely, Charles F. Cook, Amos C. Gibson, Herman Merklin and Joseph Fischer.

The Overman case is being appealed to the appellate court by the individual judgment debtors, and the plaintiff will assign cross-errors in the appellate court in an endeavor to establish liability of the city in this case.

Reehm and Cook, the plaintiffs in the Noblesville case, were never allowed to return to their stand on the market, and their property was never given back to them. For this reason the damages in the case at Noblesville were necessarily larger than in the case at Shelbyville. In my judgment, if the remaining cases at Shelbyville are tried, they will result in a verdict of about \$500 for each plaintiff. This would make the total amount of judgments over \$6,000. Judge Hord, who assisted in the trial of the case at Shelbyville, is of the opinion that it cannot be reversed. You are familiar with my views as to the Noblesville judgment.

At noon Saturday, the 19th inst., I secured a proposition in writing, signed by each of the above-named marketers, to the effect that they will settle their judgments and claims against all of the defendants for \$3,500. This proposition has been approved by Mr. M. M. Bachelder, the attorney for the marketers, and in my judgment is a fair settlement of the cases. This proposed settlement would include a dismissal of a suit pending against the city by Frank L. Overman, whereby he is attempting to permanently enjoin the city from ousting him from the market, and the city would accept the money—something over \$100—which he has tendered to the clerk of the court in payment of his last year's rent.

As you know, at the commencement of this administration the market was in a chaotic condition, and we were confronted with a great many law suits by the marketers, resulting from dissatisfaction over the refrigeration

system and the charges for rent. Many suits were pending in our Superior Court here and in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County. All of this litigation was compromised with the exception of the damage suits referred to in this letter, with the result that the city was paid by these different marketers more than \$4,000. This means that this department has paid more money to Mr. Dunn, the Controller, out of the settlements of the different cases growing out of the market disturbance than it is now proposed to pay to the marketers in settlement of their claims for damages.

In my judgment, there would be a better feeling existing on the market with the settlement of these damage suits, and I really believe that the best interests of all concerned call for their amicable adjustment.

You should bear in mind that our time has already elapsed in the Noblesville case in which to perfect a term time appeal—due to the fact that Messrs. Kane and Kane of Noblesville did not get the record in the case down to me until about seventy-five days after the appeal bond had been filed—and that our time for perfecting the vacation appeal will expire this week. If this settlement is to be consummated, it is therefore absolutely necessary that the Council appropriate the necessary funds to-night.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL G. DAVIS.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

The Hon. Common Council, City:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith submit to you for your consideration and action thereon an ordinance approving a certain contract between the Cabinet Makers Union and the Board of Public Works, wherein the Cabinet Makers Union is granted permission to lay and maintain a sidetrack switch across Pine street and Ohio street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of five hundred and forty (540) bonds of one thousand dollars

(\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD MCGUFF.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 29, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,950 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles for the City Engineering Department," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to the Department of Law for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD MCGUFF.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

General Ordinance No. 21, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of lawyers to examine titles of lands taken by the city for flood prevention, and appropriating money to pay for their services," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract or franchise made and entered into on the second day of June, 1915, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Mayor, its Board of Public Safety, and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorff," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Mr. McGuff moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 11, 1915, entitled "An ordinance for the

regulation of public hacks in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from file.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$1,557.68 for reimbursement for weed cutting, and \$2,842.23 for City Hospital building fund, to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, from the general fund of the City, the sum of \$1,557.68 for reimbursement for weed cutting, and the sum of \$2,842.23 for City Hospital building fund.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for judgments, compromises and costs to the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law from the general fund of the city the sum of \$3,500 for judgments, compromises and costs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 33, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$15,511.60 to the Department of Public Safety for Fire Force pay roll, for men at new fire stations, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Department of Public Safety is authorized to employ thirty additional men for the Fire Force, to man the new stations, and to increase the number of substitutes to thirty; and that the sum of

\$15,511.60 is hereby appropriated to said department for Fire Force pay roll, to cover such additional expense for the remainder of the current year.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young:

General Ordinance No. 34, 1915. An ordinance concerning firemen and substitute firemen in the City of Indianapolis, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, declaring an emergency and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that all firemen and substitute firemen who work twenty-one hours or over per day shall receive one full day of twenty-four hours off in five, with full pay, and that all firemen who work less than twenty-one hours per day shall receive one full day of twenty-four hours off in each thirty days, with full pay, and that all firemen shall receive fifteen days' vacation annually, with full pay, and that they shall receive full pay during such time that they are disabled by sickness or injury, when proof of such sickness or injury has been certified to by the Police Surgeon of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, 1916.

W. T. YOUNG.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 35, 1915. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian street, from S. P. L. of Sixteenth street to S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted May 12, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 12th day of May, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7916 for the improvement of Meridian street, from S. P. L. of Six-

teenth street to the S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 2, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 14th day of May, 1915, and on the 21st day of May, 1915, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of June, 1915, the Board having met in regular session postponed said hearing until June 4, 1915; and

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of June, 1915, the Board having met in regular session took final action on said improvement resolution, modifying same to provide for resurfacing on old foundation; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works on the 11th day of June, 1915, received a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Meridian street, from S. P. L. of Sixteenth street to S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted by the Board of Public Works May 12, 1915, as modified June 4, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 36, 1915. An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to improve New Jersey street, from N. P. L. of Thirty-second street to S. P. L. of Thirty-third street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7949, adopted May 24, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 24th day of May, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7949 for the improvement of New Jersey street, from N. P. L. of Thirty-second street to S. P. L. of Thirty-third street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 16, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 26th day of May, 1915, and the 2d day of June, 1915, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of June, 1915, the Board, having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of June, 1915, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for its consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and is hereby ordered to improve New Jersey street, from N. P. L. of Thirty-second street to S. P. L. of Thirty-third street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick pavement, under Improvement Resolution No. 7949, adopted by the Board of Public Works May 24, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 37, 1915. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cabinet Makers Union the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Pine street and Ohio street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 21st day of June, 1915, Cabinet Makers Union filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, owing to the changes visible, such as track elevation, Pogue's Run drain, and in order to better our switching facilities, we find it absolutely necessary and respectfully petition your honorable Board for the right and privilege of reinstalling our switch to the above said property, all as hereinafter specified and described.

We furthermore agree to bear all expense of elevating this switch as soon as the main tracks across Pine street and Ohio street are elevated, or to remove said tracks, all without any expense to the city.

CABINET MAKERS UNION,

CHARLES A. ALBRECHT,

President.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 21st day of June, 1915, by and between Cabinet Makers Union, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch across Pine street and Ohio street, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Proposed location of a railroad switch across Pine street and Ohio street, more particularly described as follows:

PINE STREET CROSSING.

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the center line of said switch and the east line of Pine street, said point being forty-six (46) feet north of the north line of Ohio street; thence in a southwesterly direction on a curve across Pine street to a point in the west line of Pine street, said point being six (6) feet north of the north line of Ohio street.

OHIO STREET CROSSING.

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the center line of said switch and the north line of Ohio street, said point being six (6) feet north of the west line of Pine street; thence in a southwesterly direction on a curve across Ohio street to a point in the south line of Ohio street, said point being fifty-two (52) feet west of the west line of Pine street.

Hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, it will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Pine and Ohio streets shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove the same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expenses and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds itself to hold said party of the second party and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

(8) The party of the first part agrees that whenever the main and side tracks across said Pine street and Ohio street are elevated under resolution of the Board of Public Works or by contract entered into between the City and railroad company or companies, that it will either remove said switch track on order of said Board of Public Works, or elevate said track to conform to the elevation of the main tracks. Should the party of the first part elect to elevate said track, then all expense of elevating said switch track across Pine street and Ohio street, including the cost of the construction of abutment, girders, bridge superstructures, embankments, retaining walls, and all other work incidental thereto, shall be borne by said first party, it being understood that no part of said expense shall be borne by said city.

Said party of the second part, by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side track or switch across Pine street and Ohio street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of June, 1915.

CABINET MAKERS UNION,
CHARLES A. ALBRECHT,

[SEAL.]

President.

Party of the First Part.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
By HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEORGE B. GASTON.

Board of Public Works,

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 37, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 37, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 37, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Graham:

Resolution No. 4, 1915. A resolution relating to the adoption of a design for a flag, to be known as "The Flag of the City of Indianapolis."

OFFER.

THAT WHEREAS, Harry B. Dynes, of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, has made and procured a design for a flag designed as follows:

First—Nine stripes, alternating red and white, representing the nine City Councilmen.

Second—Four large white stars in blue field, representing City Clerk, City Police Judge, City Controller and School Board.

Third—A blue field, in which are set four small white stars, representing the Board of Public Works, Board of Safety, Board of Health and Park Board; also in the blue field four diagonals, representing Kentucky avenue, Massachusetts avenue, Indiana avenue and Virginia avenue, running to a circle, representing Monument Place; in center of circle is placed large white star, representing the Mayor, and inside of large star is corporate seal of City of Indianapolis, in gold; and

WHEREAS, The said Harry B. Dynes has offered as a donation said design to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to be known and adopted by the City of Indianapolis as the "Flag of the City of Indianapolis;" now, therefore, be it

ACCEPTANCE.

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the City of Indianapolis hereby accepts said design as "The Flag of the City of Indianapolis;" and said resolution be in effect on and after passage.

FRANK GRAHAM.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 4, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham moved that Resolution No. 4, 1915, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 4, 1915, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 21, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 21, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 21, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

No, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 29, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

No, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 11, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 11, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

No, 1, viz.: Mr. Miller.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 9:10 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas L. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 5, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 5, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 23, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for judgments, compromises and costs to the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."
2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to the Department of Law for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs."
3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1915, the same being an ordinance

entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,950 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles for the City Engineering Department."

I return the above named ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 23, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 21, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the employment of lawyers to examine titles of land taken by the city for flood prevention, and appropriating money to pay for their services."

2. General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of five hundred and forty (540) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the flood prevention and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 29, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 31, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract or franchise made and entered into on the second day of June, 1915, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Mayor, its Board of Public Safety and Howe S. Landers, receiver of the surviving partnership of Bretney & Geisendorf."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 23, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 37, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cabinet Makers' Union the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Pine Street and Ohio Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 4, 1915, the same being a resolution entitled, "A resolution relating to the adoption of a design for a flag, to be known as 'The Flag of the City of Indianapolis.'" "

I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—During the preceding administration the Recreation Department purchased the property on Ringold Street used as a playground and was to pay \$1,000 a year in the purchase. The \$1,000 due last year was not paid, but was renewed to fall due on June 20, 1915. This obligation should be met at once, and I therefore recommend an appropriation to the Board of Health for \$1,030 to cover principal and interest due, and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Inasmuch as the Flood Prevention Bonds, recently authorized, were duly offered for sale, and no bids were received, and as money is urgently needed for the prosecution of this work, I ask authority to sell said bonds at private sale for not less than par and accrued interest, giving property owners and contractors preference in the purchase of the bonds. On both this issue and the recent issue of Track Elevation Bonds I received proposals from bond brokers to dispose of the entire issue at par and accrued interest, if paid a commission for doing so. Whether this would be held legal or not, it seems to me to be an evasion of the spirit of the law, and I see no reason why the city should not save the commission by direct sale. I, therefore, inclose ordinance providing for such sale, for which I ask your prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,557.68 for reimbursement for weed cutting, and \$2,842.23 for City Hospital Building Fund, to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,

FRANK GRAHAM,

W. T. YOUNG,

MICHAEL J. SHEA,

EDWARD MCGUFF.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 28, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 33, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$15,511.60 to the Department of Public Safety for fire force pay roll, for men at new stations, and fixing a time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. McGuff moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,030 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for payment of Ringold Street playground note, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities the sum of \$1,030 for payment of note due on Ringold Street playground.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 38, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to sell Flood Prevention Bonds at private sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to sell at private sale the Flood Prevention Bonds authorized by General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, and which were duly offered for sale by public competitive bidding on July 2, 1915, at which time no bids were received. Such bonds may be sold in any quantity at not less than par and accrued interest, or with interest coupons reduced by the amount of accrued interest, conforming in other respects to the terms of said Ordinance No. 28, authorizing said bond issue, after making such advertisement of said proposed private sale as he may deem proper.

SECTION 2. All persons from whom property has been purchased for flood prevention, or who have furnished material or labor therefor, who

shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Public Works to accept Flood Prevention Bonds in full or part payment therefor, at par and accrued interest, shall be given preference in the purchase of said bonds to such agreed amounts; and the City Controller shall, upon such purchase, issue his warrant on the City Treasurer for such amount to such purchaser, and upon return of the same, properly indorsed by such purchaser to the City Treasurer, shall issue said bonds in like amount to such purchaser.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 38, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 38, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 38, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 38, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 33, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. McGuff called for Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 35, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 35, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Graham.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, was read a third time and, for lack of constitutional majority, failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter and Graham.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 12, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 12, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 10, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 12, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive communications from city officers, for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, an ordinance to improve New Jersey Street from Thirty-second Street to Thirty-third Street, and for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, an ordinance to improve Kenwood Avenue from Thirtieth Street to Thirty-eighth Street, and for the introduction of General and Special Ordinances.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common

Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Porter.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication received by the City Clerk was submitted:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1915.

Clerk of Council:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the North New Jersey Street improvement between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets, the News stated all except one was opposed to the improvement.

This statement might be misleading, therefore I wish to call your attention to a petition that the majority of resident property owners had signed, wanting the improvements; others that did not sign declared they would stand neutral.

A plea of not being able to afford the improvements gained sympathy of some; therefore, some of the signers of the petition also signed the remonstrance. This has been the plea for several years, and there may never come a time when all will be ready. The Barrett Law makes it so easy that it can not be a burden on any one.

This is the only street north of Thirtieth Street, between Kenwood and College Avenue, that is not improved.

All streets are improved out to Forty-second, where there are but few homes, while our street, in one of the choicest residence sections, is practically all built up, but we have no street improvements, which places it below its class in the neighborhood.

We did not remonstrate against the improvement of alley, but some that signed the petition to improve the alley are now remonstrating against the improvement of the street.

Believing it is for the best interest of the property owners on New Jersey Street and vicinity, as well as the City of Indianapolis, I trust you will feel justified in ordering this improvement—not the one square, but from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth.

Respectfully,

CHAS. MUIR.

3240 North New Jersey.

P. S.—Being out of city, I write you the above.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,250 for paving Kentucky Avenue from West Street to Sand Street. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,250 to cover the cost of paving with granite block, instead of asphalt, the roadway of Kentucky avenue, from West Street to Sand Street.

The Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company is paving its portion of the roadway with granite block, as is also the Vandalia Railroad Company, and the City Civil Engineer has recommended to the Board that granite block be substituted for asphalt in order to provide a uniform and durable pavement to accommodate the heavy traffic in this thoroughfare.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,250 to the Department of Public Works for paving Kentucky Avenue, West Street to Sand Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Depart-

ment of Public Works the sum of \$1,250 for paving Kentucky Avenue from West Street to Sand Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which was read.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

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On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:15 P. M.,
adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1915.

The Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, July 14, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, July 14, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, an ordinance to improve New Jersey Street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third Street, and for the consideration of and final action on General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, an ordinance to improve Kenwood Avenue from Thirtieth Street to Thirty-eighth Street, and for the consideration of and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, an ordinance to appropriate \$1,030 for Ringgold Street playground note.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common

Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1915.

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,030 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for payment of Ringgold Street playground note, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Graham.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 19, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 19, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 8, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and

defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,557.68 for reimbursement for weed cutting, and \$2,842.23 for City Hospital Building Fund, to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 38, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to sell Flood Prevention Bonds at private sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 33, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$15,511.60 to the Department of Public Safety for fire force pay roll, for men at new fire stations, and fixing a time when same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,250 to the Department of Public Works for paving Kentucky Avenue, West Street to Sand Street, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 9, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—Upon examination of General Ordinance No. 35, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from S. P. L. of Sixteenth Street to S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted May 12, 1915," I find that in the preparation of this ordinance the Department of

Public Works stated in the preamble thereof that the resolution of the Board of Public Works for the improvement of Meridian Street had been duly advertised in the Indianapolis Commercial. This was an error, as notice of the adoption of said resolution had been duly advertised in the Indiana Daily Times.

On account of this error in the ordinance I return same to you without my signature, and have requested the Board of Public Works to prepare a new communication to the Common Council, asking that a corrected ordinance, authorizing the board to proceed with the said improvement of Meridian Street, be passed by you.

As the widening and improvement of Meridian Street in accordance with the terms of the resolution described in said ordinance is a public necessity, I earnestly urge your honorable body to take early action upon said new ordinance, to the end that the same may be passed within the time fixed by the statutes for passage of such ordinance.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Department of Law requesting an appropriation of \$2,950 for judgments, compromises and costs. I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—On January 20, 1912, during the former city administration, a judgment was rendered against the city for \$2,250 in favor of Kate Williams, guardian of Andrew J. Williams. The case was appealed to the Appellate Court by the city, and on the first day of April, 1915, the

judgment was affirmed, and certified down on the first day of June, 1915. There is something over \$500 interest accumulated on the judgment, and costs amounting to \$177.25, making a total of nearly \$2,950.

There is now in the fund of this department for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs \$785.16, which ought not to be drawn upon, but ought to be held for such small matters as come along in the regular course.

The attorneys for the plaintiff in this case are threatening to resort to mandate to compel the payment of the judgment.

I, therefore, have to request you to ask the Council to make an appropriation to this department for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs in the sum of \$2,950 to take care of this judgment and costs.

Please present this to the next meeting of the Council.

Yours truly,

WM. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 9, 1915.

The Honorable Common Council, City:

GENTLEMEN—We hand you herewith an ordinance ordering this board to improve Meridian Street as therein set out.

The ordinance passed on the 5th inst. covering this matter contains a mistake in the preamble, wherein it is recited that the notice for the hearing on the resolution for this improvement was published in the Indianapolis Commercial, whereas it should have recited that it was published in the Indiana Daily Times.

The board desires that the ordinance should contain no erroneous recitals, and if it meets the approval of your honorably body, we would be pleased to have the ordinance re-enacted in corrected form.

Yours very truly,

HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON.

Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of vegetables, fruits, vegetable products and butter, cheese and other similar dairy products, meats and non-liquid animal products, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
ED. MCGUFF.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$2,950 to the Department of Law for judgments, compromises and costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,950 to the Department of Law, for judgments, compromises and costs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works :

General Ordinance No. 39, 1915: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Meridian Street from the S. P. L. of Sixteenth Street to the S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted May 12, 1915.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 12th day of May, 1915, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 7916 for the improvement of Meridian Street from the S. P. L. of

Sixteenth Street to the S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curb; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 2, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the time for hearing was published on the 14th day of May, 1915, and on the 21st day of May, 1915, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of June, 1915, the Board, having met in regular session, postponed said hearing until June 4, 1915; and

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of June, 1915, the board, having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, modifying same to provide for resurfacing on old foundation; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works, on the 11th day of June, 1915, received a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Meridian Street from S. P. L. of Sixteenth Street to S. P. L. of Twenty-fifth Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick and curb, under Improvement Resolution No. 7916, adopted by the Board of Public Works May 12, 1915, as modified June 4, 1915.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Barry:

Mr. President:

I move that the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis extend felicitations to the Indianapolis Association of Musicians in celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary, and we commend their proposed band concert at the coliseum to the public.

BARRY.

Motion seconded by Mr. Miller and Mr. McGuff and unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 32, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1915, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

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On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST :

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 2, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 2, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Kenwood Avenue from N. P. L. of Thirtieth Street to S. P. L. of Thirty-eighth Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7902, adopted April 28, 1915."

General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of In-

dianapolis to improve New Jersey Street from N. P. L. of Thirty-second Street to S. P. L. of Thirty-third Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 7949, adopted May 24, 1915."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,950 to the Department of Law for judgments, compromises and costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of vegetables, fruits, vegetable products and butter, cheese and other similar dairy products, meats and non-liquid animal products, providing a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 24, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,030 to the Department of Public Health and Charities for payment of Ringgold Street playground note, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 2, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Health requesting a temporary loan of \$72,000, of which \$12,000 is for the Recreation Department. I recommend the loan, and inclose ordinance providing for it, for which I invite your prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 2, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—I have been instructed by the Indianapolis City Board of Health to request that you submit to the Honorable City Council a bill for an ordinance authorizing a loan of \$60,000 for three months, for Board of Health purposes, also a loan of \$12,000 for the Recreation Department for a period of three months.

Very respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 41, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said board, the said loan

to be for the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), of which \$12,000 shall be for the use of the Recreation Department, and payable from its revenues at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%), and for a period of three months. The said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder, in competitive bidding, on the annual rate of interest, under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for three days in two daily papers of said city. The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 40, 1915: An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, by inserting a section "5a" between section 5 and section 6 of said General Ordinance No. 26, 1915.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that General Ordinance No. 26 be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting a section designated "section 5a" between section 5 and section 6 of General Ordinance No. 26, the same section to read as follows:

SECTION 5a. The avoirdupois weight of the following articles shall be:

Beef or pork, per barrel.....	200 pounds
Flour, per barrel	196 pounds
Sorghum molasses, per gallon.....	11 pounds
Maple molasses, per gallon.....	11 pounds
Hay, straw, ice, coal or coke, per ton.....	2,000 pounds

A bushel of the respective articles hereinafter mentioned shall mean the amount of weight, avoirdupois, in this section specified as follows:

Wheat	60 pounds
Oats	32 pounds
Buckwheat	50 pounds
Popcorn	56 pounds
Corn meal	50 pounds
Shelled corn	56 pounds
Corn in the ear.....	70 pounds
Rye	56 pounds
Barley	48 pounds
Malt rye	35 pounds
Flax seed	56 pounds
Kaffir corn	56 pounds

Rough rice	45 pounds
Beans	60 pounds
Cow peas	60 pounds
Soy soja beans	60 pounds
Clover seed	60 pounds
Hemp seed	44 pounds
Sorghum seed	50 pounds
Blue grass seed	14 pounds
Orchard grass seed	14 pounds
Timothy seed	45 pounds
Millet seed	50 pounds
Herds-grass seed	45 pounds
Rape seed	50 pounds
Red top grass seed	14 pounds
Alfalfa seed	60 pounds
Peaches	48 pounds
Dried peaches	33 pounds
Apples	48 pounds
Dried apples	25 pounds
Quinces	48 pounds
Pears	50 pounds
Onions	57 pounds
Beets	60 pounds
Carrots	50 pounds
Parsnips	55 pounds
Turnips	55 pounds
Tomatoes	60 pounds
Cucumbers	48 pounds
Potatoes	60 pounds
Sweet potatoes	55 pounds
Cranberries	33 pounds
Gooseberries	40 pounds
Hickory nuts	50 pounds
Walnuts	50 pounds
Middlings, fine	40 pounds
Middlings, coarse	30 pounds
Bran	20 pounds
Coal, mineral	80 pounds
Charcoal	20 pounds
Coke	40 pounds
Coarse salt	50 pounds
Fine salt	55 pounds
Green unshelled beans	36 pounds
Olives, bulk	Sell by dry measure
Small bulk pickles, sweet and sour	Sell by dry measure

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper printed, circulated and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time:

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

By Mr. Miller:

General Ordinance No. 42, 1915: An ordinance amending clause "B" of section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, approved December 29, 1914.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that clause "B" of section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"STREET CARS

"CLAUSE B. Street cars, when stopping at the intersection of streets, shall stop on the near side of the street, except where signs note exceptions, and except at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Washington Streets and Virginia Avenue, Washington and Illinois Streets, Illinois and Maryland Streets, Pennsylvania and Ohio Streets and Massachusetts Avenue, and Massachusetts Avenue and Alabama Street going north, at which points street cars shall be compelled to stop on signal to receive and discharge passengers at both the near and far sides of the crossings.

"SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Barry, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, August 13, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, August 13, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 13, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, August 13, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 36, 1915, an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$72,000 for the use of the Board of Health.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 9, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 41, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Miller called attention to an error in the call for the special meeting and moved to adjourn. Carried.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, August 13, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, August 13, 1915, at 7:45 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 13, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, August 13, 1915, at 7:45 o'clock, for the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 41, 1915, an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$72,000 for the use of the Board of Health.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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MICHAEL J. SHEA,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 41, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

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On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Rely
City Clerk.



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Noes, none.

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On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pely

City Clerk



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 16, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 16, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President pro tem John F. Connor in the chair.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, President pro tem of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 40. 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 26, 1915, by inserting section "5a" between section 5 and section 6 of said General Ordinance No. 26, 1915.

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 14, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 41, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith for your consideration the recommendations of Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, as to the appropriations necessary for the several departments of the city government, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916.

I recommend no change be made in the estimates submitted by the City Controller for the reason that after careful consideration the absolute needs of the various departments of the city will require the amounts recommended to cover the necessary expenditures growing out of the city's rapid growth and development.

The necessary additions made to the Police and Fire Departments of the city heretofore authorized by you, the additional fire hydrants upon water main extensions, the increase of interest payments growing out of the track elevation and flood prevention bonds, together with the cost of street intersection improvements, make it absolutely necessary to increase the tax rate for general city purposes.

It had been expected that the re-appraisement of the property located within the city which was made this year would show such a natural increase in the valuation thereof as would provide sufficient revenue for the natural increase of expenses incident to the city's development, without increasing the city's tax levy. The City Controller has been informed that the result of the re-valuation of property in the city will not show any material increase over the valuation of four years ago. This being true, the only way in which to provide for the city's necessary expenditures for the coming year is by increasing the city's tax levy for general purposes.

I, therefore, recommend to your honorable body that the tax levy for the coming year on each one hundred dollars valuation of property shall be as follows:

50 cents for each poll.	
General city purposes, seventy-six	\$0.76
Track elevation fund, six cents	.06

Sinking fund, five cents-----	.05
General park fund, nine cents-----	.09
School health fund, one-half cent-----	.005
Board of Health fund, ten cents-----	.10
Recreation fund, two cents-----	.02
Firemen's pension fund, one cent-----	.01
Police pension fund, one cent-----	.01
Improvement sinking fund, one cent-----	.01
Retirement flood prevention bonds, one cent-----	.01
Total -----	<u>\$1.12½</u>

I hand you herewith ordinance for the tax levy proper according to the above estimates, and also an appropriation ordinance covering the various items set forth in the estimates for the different departments of the city government, and I recommend the passage of these ordinances without modification.

I also hand you herewith communication from Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, recommending an assessment of five cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of lands and lots located in the City of Indianapolis, exclusive of improvements thereon, to redeem the assessment certificates issued on account of street intersections of streets improved during the year 1914, and I recommend that this ordinance be passed, fixing the said assessment without modification.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 14, 1915.

Hon. Jos. E. Bell, Mayor:

I submit herewith for your consideration estimates of appropriation for the several city departments except the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1916, as revised by me.

The appraisement of property for taxation within the corporate limits of the city is not completed, but from the estimates of the Assessor and the County Auditor it will not vary materially from last year's assessment, when it was as follows:

Net appraisement of property-----	\$240,123.875
Number of polls -----	46,329

The aggregate of the estimates submitted to me by the several departments was \$2,523,271.59, which estimates I have reduced to \$2,418,001.88, making a cut from the department estimates of \$105,269.71.

I estimate that the receipts from sources other than taxation, for the year 1916, will amount to \$600,000, leaving the sum of \$1,818,001.88 to be raised by taxation.

I, therefore, recommend the following tax levy:

General city purposes, seventy-six cents-----	\$0.76
And 50 cents on each poll.	
Track elevation fund, six cents-----	.06

Sinking fund, five cents.....	.05
General park fund, nine cents.....	.09
School health fund, one-half cent.....	.005
Board of Health fund, ten cents.....	.10
Recreation fund, two cents.....	.02
Firemen's pension fund, one cent.....	.01
Police pension fund, one cent.....	.01
Improvement sinking fund, one cent.....	.01

As required by law; making a total of \$1.11½, to which must be added 1 cent levied for the retirement of flood prevention bonds, by the ordinance providing for them.

This rate of \$1.12½ for all city purposes is an increase of 10 cents over the total levy of last year, the increase being due to five items:

Increased interest payment.....	\$33,400
Street intersections.....	61,000
Water.....	19,500
Firemen's salaries.....	37,000
Policemen's salaries.....	97,000

The increase of interest is due to the issue of \$300,000 of track elevation and \$540,000 of flood prevention bonds, the 1 cent levied for flood prevention covering only the principal of the bonds. There has been a provision of only \$14,000 for street intersections for the last two years, as made in Mayor Shank's last levy, in consequence of which it has been necessary to issue assessment certificates. There is no reasonable excuse for not providing what will probably be needed for street intersections. The increase for water is for new water plugs, under the city's contract. The increase in firemen's salaries is due to the new engine houses. The increase in policemen's salaries is due to the provision for traffic men at corners where travel is congested. It seems reasonable that there should have been an increase of valuation in four years that would take care of the city's growing necessities, but none is in prospect.

I, therefore, recommend your approval of the appropriations and levies submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

AUDITOR OF MARION COUNTY,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your request for the total assessed valuations for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1915, I desire to say that it will be impossible for me to furnish you with the exact figures at the present time.

Mr. Jefferson, Assessor for Center Township, tells me that it will not be possible to get his totals before the first of September. This condition is due to the fact that every four years all lands and lots are re-assessed, as well as the personal property. Under ordinary conditions, the work in Marion County is so heavy that it is almost impossible to get it completed within the time prescribed by law. Added to this handicap, the legislature four years ago extended the term of the Assessors, who

would have had two years of experience prior to this quadrennial assessment year.

Center Township was fortunate in electing an Assessor who had filled the office before. Only three Assessors, out of the ten elected, have had any experience in assessing. The out-township books, with the exception of three townships, are not complete, and it is necessary for me to go over each assessment and verify the figures.

Some of these books were not totaled at all, and most all the totals on the individual assessments are incorrect. You will, therefore, see that I have first to correct the books, and make new totals, before I can commence on my tax duplicates.

The assessments for the city for the year 1914 are as follows:

Lots and lands	\$101,316,655
Improvements	78,619,555
Total	\$179,936,210
Less mortgage exemptions	6,874,605
Total	\$173,061,605
Personal and corporation	67,392,005
Net taxables	\$240,453,610

This year I figure that there will be an increase over last year's assessment. Our normal increase for the past three or four years has been from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually.

I would deem it a great favor if you would see to it that the total city tax rate does not end with a fraction.

Yours very truly,

W. T. PATTEN,
Auditor Marion County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Assessing property for taxation	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Blank books, printing and incidentals	7,500.00	7,500.00
Miscellaneous expense of city offices	8,000.00	8,000.00
Official surety bonds	700.00	800.00
Special city judge	350.00	300.00
Meals for jurors	50.00	50.00
Taxes and taxes refunded	500.00	500.00
Interest and exchange, city bonds	136,642.00	170,025.00
Interest and exchange, Haughville bonds	640.00	
Interest and exchange, West Indpls. bonds	692.00	542.00
Salaries, Mayor's office	10,720.00	10,720.00
Salaries, City Clerk's office	6,120.00	6,120.00
Salary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Common Council	400.00	400.00
Salaries, Councilmen	5,400.00	5,400.00
Salary of County Auditors	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salary ex-officio City Treasurer	8,500.00	8,500.00
Salary, City Judge, Stenographer and Matron	5,120.00	5,120.00
Salary, Sinking Fund Commissioners	200.00	200.00
Salaries, City Controller's office	15,440.00	15,440.00
	\$210,474.00	\$243,117.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Change of venue	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Law library	200.00	200.00
Salaries	13,800.00	13,800.00
Judgments, compromises and costs.....	11,041.05	5,000.00
Printing briefs, etc.	650.00	950.00
	<hr/> \$26,191.05	<hr/> \$20,450.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Appraisers, payment of.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Ashes, sweepings, etc., removal of.....	47,000.00	47,000.00
Automobile maintenance and repair	3,408.00	7,000.00
Assessment bureau salaries	6,780.00	6,780.00
Assessments, erroneous	1,000.00	500.00
Assessments reduced by court.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessments against City of Indianapolis.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Blank books, printing and advertising.....	4,000.00	8,000.00
Bridges, construction and repair.....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Bridge gang, salaries and wages.....	13,500.00	13,500.00
Cisterns	200.00	200.00
City Hall maintenance	7,500.00	7,500.00
City Hall employes' salaries	12,560.00	12,560.00
City Civil Engineer's office accounts.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
City Civil Engineer's laboratory accounts.....	400.00	500.00
City Civil Engineer's laboratory salaries and wages.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
City Civil Engineer's corps and official salaries.....	36,429.99	40,000.00
City Civil Engineer's inspector's salary.....	34,166.66	40,000.00
Citizens Gas Company repair fund.....	500.00	500.00
Electric, gas and vapor lights.....	201,500.00	160,000.00
Fountains and wells	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	100.00
Garbage, removal of	49,000.00	49,000.00
Indpls. Traction and Terminal repair fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Indpls., Newcastle & Toledo Elec. Ry. repair fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Incidentals		750.00
Maps and plats	500.00	1,000.00
Municipal garage, salaries		4,740.00
Public building and repair.....	1,665.60	2,000.00
Salaries, Board of Works and office force.....	11,950.93	12,850.93
Streets, openings and vacations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street and alley sprinkling and oiling.....	40,500.00	40,500.00
Sewers, construction and repairs	2,800.00	2,800.00
Sewer gang pay-roll	20,000.00	20,000.00
Street maintenance and repairs, unimproved, accounts	7,000.00	7,000.00
Street maintenance and repairs, unimproved, salaries and wages	41,009.00	41,000.00
Street repairing, permanently improved except asphalt, accounts	5,503.81	5,500.00

Street repairing, permanently improved except asphalt, salaries and wages -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Street repair, asphalt, accounts -----	32,030.13	32,000.00
Street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages -----	46,629.00	46,600.00
Sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys accounts -----	36,000.00	36,000.00
Sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages -----	105,000.00	109,000.00
Tomlinson Hall accounts -----	4,300.00	4,300.00
Tomlinson Hall janitors' salaries -----	3,649.07	3,650.00
Telephones -----	1,600.00	1,600.00
Water -----	140,500.00	160,000.00
Sewage, disposal of, plans -----	5,000.00	1,500.00
Fire Department, rent of tower -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Automobile insurance -----	970.00	1,780.00
Street intersections -----	14,000.00	75,000.00
Street signs, maintenance -----		300.00
	<u>\$974,352.19</u>	<u>\$1,038,710.93</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

	1915 Appropriations	
Fire force pay-roll -----	\$374,886.50	\$411,863.00
Fire alarm telegraph -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fuel and heat -----	5,000.00	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures -----	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gas and electric lights -----	2,500.00	3,000.00
Harness and repairs -----	600.00	600.00
Horse feed -----	13,500.00	13,500.00
Horseshoeing -----	3,500.00	3,500.00
Horses, purchase of -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Hose -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
New apparatus -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing and stationery -----	500.00	500.00
Repairs to apparatus -----	6,500.00	6,500.00
Repairs to buildings -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs to cisterns -----	1,800.00	1,800.00
Soda and acids -----	450.00	500.00
	<u>\$429,736.00</u>	<u>\$470,763.00</u>

EAST MARKET.

	1915 Appropriations	
Salaries -----	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 7,960.00
Cleaning buildings -----	1,600.00	
Gas and electricity -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
Incidentals -----	200.00	300.00
Printing and stationery -----	50.00	100.00
Repairs to buildings -----	800.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$15,050.00</u>	<u>\$15,860.00</u>

BOARD OF SAFETY OFFICE.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Salaries -----	\$ 8,743.75	\$ 8,743.75
Incidentals -----	300.00	600.00
Printing and stationery -----	200.00	200.00
Telephone service -----	4,700.00	5,700.00
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	\$13,943.75	\$15,243.75

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Salaries -----	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 14,200.00
Printing and sundries -----	250.00	250.00
Transportation -----	1,000.00	500.00
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	\$12,050.00	\$14,950.00

SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Salaries -----	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 6,800.00
Incidentals -----	900.00	900.00
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	\$4,380.00	\$7,700.00

DOG POUND.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Salaries -----	\$ 2,440.00	\$ 2,440.00
Maintenance -----	1,750.00	1,450.00
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	\$4,190.00	\$3,890.00

POLICE FORCE.

	1915	
	Appropriations	
Police force pay-roll -----	\$446,525.00	\$543,504.50
Station house salaries -----	9,495.00	8,412.00
Auto maintenance and repairs -----	4,100.00	6,000.00
Bertillon system -----	300.00	300.00
Bicycles and repairs -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Electric department -----	4,500.00	6,000.00
Emergency police -----	500.00	1,000.00
Fuel and heat -----	1,000.00	1,850.00
Furniture and fixtures -----		500.00
Gas and electric lights -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Horses, purchase of -----	825.00	500.00

Horse feed -----	1,500.00	1,800.00
Horseshoeing -----	700.00	900.00
Incidentals -----	1,500.00	2,500.00
Motorcycle -----		250.00
Mounted police -----	550.00	600.00
Printing and stationery -----	2,000.00	2,500.00
Prisoners' meals -----	4,500.00	4,000.00
Repairs to buildings -----	800.00	500.00
Secret service -----	250.00	1,000.00
Sub-stations, maintenance of -----	1,500.00	1,500.00
Wagons, harness and repairs -----	200.00	200.00
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	\$485,245.00	\$587,316.50
Total safety -----	\$964,594.75	\$1,115,723.95

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—When the budget for 1914 was prepared, in 1913, Mayor Shank cut the Controller's estimate for street and alley intersections from \$80,000 to \$14,000, and the latter amount was adopted. It was absurdly inadequate, unless street improvement was practically abandoned; and, accordingly, the Department of Public Works proceeded under the provisions of Section 108 of the City Charter to issue special assessment certificates for the portion of this work which could not otherwise be paid, the total issued for the year 1914 being \$50,624.16. Section 108 provides that a special assessment to cover these certificates shall be levied on "lands and lots, exclusive of the value of improvements," at the time of the annual tax levy. The valuation of lands and lots is \$101,316,655 and an assessment of 5 cents on \$100 will, therefore, be necessary.

I recommend this assessment, and inclose ordinance providing for it. In doing this, I feel obliged to call attention to the injustice of the amendatory law of 1909 changing the mode of payment for street intersections. Up to that time they were paid for by abutting property owners, and 165 miles of streets in Indianapolis had been improved under that system. By this change the people who have paid for their own intersections, and the people who have no street improvements, are now being assessed to pay for these improvements, which are largely in the outskirts of the city, and for the benefit of persons who are selling ad-

joining real estate. If the cost is paid out of the city treasury the burden falls on owners of personal property in addition. The law ought to be restored to its original form by the next legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It will be necessary to make a temporary loan of \$100,000 for the city, in anticipation of fall taxes, prior to September 1. I, therefore, recommend such a loan, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for automobile maintenance and repair. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 13, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the automobile maintenance and repair fund for the current year.

This fund is now practically exhausted, and an additional appropriation is necessary to properly care for the city's property during the remainder of the present year.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters of the Department of Public Safety, asking additional appropriations as follows:

For market house salaries-----	\$300.00
For police force accounts -----	780.00
For police force fuel and heat-----	700.00

I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 29, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This board requests you to address a letter to the Common Council, asking for an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the salaries fund of the City Market accounts, to enable us to employ an additional janitor.

The present janitor force is unable to do the work required, and an additional man would enable the Market Master to assign one janitor to looking after the electric lights, of which there are over one thousand, and which require the attention of one janitor at all times.

We desire you to also request the Council for an appropriation of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780.00) to the police force accounts for the salary of the hostler at the new city barn. This barn has just been completed, and enables us to keep all of the horses of the police mounted squad at the one location. There are seventeen horses to be kept in this barn, and hostlers to look after them are an absolute necessity.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 29, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—This board requests you to address a letter to the Common Council asking for an appropriation of seven hundred dollars to the fuel and heat fund of the police force accounts.

We have investigated and found that by taking the steam heating service from the Merchants Heat and Light Company for the Police Headquarters, we can do away with the services of one engineer, also all repairs and expenses of maintenance of the present system, and make a saving to the city of over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year.

The installation of this service will cost two hundred fifty (\$250.00), and the annual cost for service will be one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00).

We have at present three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in the fuel and heat fund, the installation price of \$250.00 plus the cost of service for the balance of the year 1915, \$730.00, less the \$300.00 balance in the fuel and heat fund, leaves \$700.00, the amount we will need to carry out these improvements.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 13, 1915.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval a certain contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company, wherein said company is granted permission to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the west line of West Street 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia Street across West Street in a direction a little north of east, and connecting with existing tracks.

This contract is submitted in duplicate, and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company requests that a copy be certified and returned for its files.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK.
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, entitled "An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Shea moved that the majority report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 42, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance amending clause "B" of section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance amending clause "B" of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914,' being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, approved December 29, 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER,
ED. MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for automobile maintenance and repair, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the additional sum of \$1,000 for automobile maintenance and repair.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the following additional amounts:

For market house salaries -----	\$300.00
For police force accounts -----	780.00
For police force fuel and heat-----	700.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the Mayor:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915: An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the government of said city, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations existing on the first day of such fiscal year, the following sums of money for the different departments of said city, and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

	1916 Appropriations
1. For assessing property for taxation, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars-----	\$2,500.00
2. For blank books, printing and incidentals, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars-----	7,500.00
3. For miscellaneous expenses of city offices, the sum of eight thousand dollars -----	8,000.00
4. For official surety bonds, the sum of eight hundred dollars	800.00
5. For special city judge, the sum of three hundred dollars---	300.00
6. For meals for jurors, the sum of fifty dollars-----	50.00
7. For taxes and taxes refunded, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
8. For interest and exchange on city bonds, the sum of one hundred seventy thousand and twenty-five dollars----	170,025.00
9. For interest and exchange, Haughville bonds-----	
10. For interest and exchange, West Indianapolis bonds, the sum of five hundred forty-two dollars-----	542.00
11. For salary of Mayor, Secretary, Stenographer and Messenger, the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars -----	10,720.00
12. For salary of City Clerk and Deputies, the sum of six thousand one hundred twenty dollars-----	6,120.00
13. For salary of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, the sum of four hundred dollars -----	400.00
14. For salary of nine Councilmen, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars -----	5,400.00
15. For salary of County Auditor, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
16. For salary of ex-officio City Treasurer, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars-----	8,500.00
17. For salary of City Judge, Stenographer and Matron, the sum of five thousand one hundred twenty dollars-----	5,120.00

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| 18. For salary of Sinking Fund Commissioners, the sum of two hundred dollars ----- | 200.00 |
| 19. For salary of City Controller and office force, the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred forty dollars----- | 15,440.00 |

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

- | | 1916
Appropriations |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. For change of venue cases, the sum of five hundred dollars ----- | \$ 500.00 |
| 2. For law library, the sum of two hundred dollars----- | 200.00 |
| 3. For salaries, the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars ----- | 13,800.00 |
| 4. For judgments, compromises and costs, the sum of five thousand dollars ----- | 5,000.00 |
| 5. For printing briefs, etc., the sum of nine hundred fifty dollars ----- | 950.00 |

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- | | 1916
Appropriations |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. For appraisers, payment of, the sum of two hundred dollars ----- | \$ 200.00 |
| 2. For ashes, sweepings, etc., removal of, the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ----- | 47,000.00 |
| 3. For automobile maintenance and repair, the sum of seven thousand dollars ----- | 7,000.00 |
| 4. For assessment bureau salaries, the sum of six thousand seven hundred eighty dollars ----- | 6,780.00 |
| 5. For assessments erroneous, the sum of five hundred dollars ----- | 500.00 |
| 6. For assessments reduced by court, the sum of one thousand dollars ----- | 1,000.00 |
| 7. For assessments against the City of Indianapolis, the sum of two thousand dollars ----- | 2,000.00 |
| 8. For blank books, printing and advertising, the sum of eight thousand dollars ----- | 8,000.00 |
| 9. For bridges, construction and repairs, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars----- | 6,500.00 |
| 10. For bridge gang, salary and wages, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars----- | 13,500.00 |
| 11. For cisterns, the sum of two hundred dollars----- | 200.00 |
| 12. For City Hall maintenance, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ----- | 7,500.00 |
| 13. For City Hall employes' salaries, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred sixty dollars----- | 12,560.00 |
| 14. For City Civil Engineer's office accounts, the sum of four thousand dollars ----- | 4,000.00 |
| 15. For City Civil Engineer's laboratory accounts, the sum of five hundred dollars ----- | 500.00 |
| 16. For City Civil Engineer's laboratory salaries and wages, the sum of seven thousand dollars----- | 7,000.00 |
| 17. For City Civil Engineer's corps and office salaries, the sum of forty thousand dollars ----- | 40,000.00 |
| 18. For City Civil Engineer's inspectors' salaries, the sum of forty thousand dollars ----- | 40,000.00 |

19. For Citizens Gas Company, repair fund, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
20. For electric, gas and vapor lights, the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars -----	160,000.00
21. For fountains and wells, the sum of five hundred dollars--	500.00
22. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one hundred dollars	100.00
23. For garbage, removal of, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars -----	49,000.00
24. For Indianapolis Traction and Terminal repair fund, the sum of one thousand dollars-----	1,000.00
25. For Indianapolis, Newcastle & Toledo Electric Ry. repair fund, the sum of one thousand dollars-----	1,000.00
26. For incidentals, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars--	750.00
27. For maps and plats, the sum of one thousand dollars-----	1,000.00
28. For municipal garage salaries, the sum of four thousand seven hundred forty dollars-----	4,740.00
29. For public buildings and repairs, the sum of two thousand dollars -----	2,000.00
30. For salaries, Board of Public Works and office force, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred fifty dollars and ninety-three cents -----	12,850.93
31. For street openings and vacations, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
32. For street and alley sprinkling and oiling, the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars-----	40,500.00
33. For sewers, construction and repair of, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars-----	2,800.00
34. For sewer gang pay-roll, the sum of twenty thousand dollars -----	20,000.00
35. For street maintenance and repairs (unimproved), the sum of seven thousand dollars-----	7,000.00
36. For street maintenance and repairs (unimproved), salaries and wages, the sum of forty-one thousand dollars-----	41,000.00
37. For street repairs (permanently improved except asphalt accounts), the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500.00
38. For street repairs (permanently improved except asphalt salaries and wages), the sum of ten thousand dollars--	10,000.00
39. For street repairs, asphalt accounts, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars -----	32,000.00
40. For street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages, the sum of forty-six thousand six hundred dollars-----	46,600.00
41. For sweeping and cleaning street and alley accounts, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars-----	36,000.00
42. For sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, the sum of one hundred nine thousand dollars--	109,000.00
43. For Tomlinson Hall accounts, the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars -----	4,300.00
44. For Tomlinson Hall janitors' salaries, the sum of three thousand six hundred fifty dollars-----	3,650.00
45. For telephones, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars -----	1,600.00
46. For water, the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars -----	160,000.00
47. For sewage, disposal of, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars -----	1,500.00
48. For fire department for rent of tower, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars-----	1,500.00

49.	For automobile insurance, the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighty dollars -----	1,780.00
50.	For street intersections, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars -----	75,000.00
51.	For street signs, maintenance, the sum of three hundred dollars -----	300.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

		1916
		Appropriations
1.	For fire force pay-roll, the sum of four hundred eleven thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars-----	\$411,863.00
2.	For fire alarm telegraph, the sum of five thousand dollars--	5,000.00
3.	For fuel and heat, the sum of eight thousand dollars-----	8,000.00
4.	For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
5.	For gas and electric lights, the sum of three thousand dollars -----	3,000.00
6.	For harness and repairs, the sum of six hundred dollars--	600.00
7.	For horse feed, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars -----	13,500.00
8.	For horseshoeing, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
9.	For horses, purchase of, the sum of three thousand dollars	3,000.00
10.	For hose, the sum of five thousand dollars-----	5,000.00
11.	For miscellaneous, the sum of two thousand dollars-----	2,000.00
12.	For new apparatus, the sum of two thousand dollars-----	2,000.00
13.	For printing and stationery, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
14.	For repairs to apparatus, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars -----	6,500.00
15.	For repairs to buildings, the sum of three thousand dollars	3,000.00
16.	For repairs to cisterns, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars -----	1,800.00
17.	For soda and acids, the sum of five hundred dollars-----	500.00

EAST MARKET.

		1916
		Appropriations
1.	For salaries, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty dollars -----	\$ 7,960.00
2.	For cleaning buildings, the sum of -----	
3.	For gas and electricity, the sum of five thousand dollars--	5,000.00
4.	For incidentals, the sum of three hundred dollars-----	300.00
5.	For printing and stationery, the sum of one hundred dollars -----	100.00
6.	For repairs to buildings, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00

BOARD OF SAFETY OFFICE.

		1916
		Appropriations
1.	For salaries, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents-----	\$ 8,743.75

2. For incidentals, the sum of six hundred dollars-----	600.00
3. For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00
4. For telephone service, the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars -----	5,700.00

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

	1916 Appropriations
1. For salaries, the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars -----	\$ 14,200.00
2. For printing and sundries, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars -----	250.00
3. For transportation, the sum of five hundred dollars-----	500.00

SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	1916 Appropriations
1. For salaries, the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars -----	\$ 6,800.00
2. For incidentals, the sum of nine hundred dollars-----	900.00

DOG POUND.

	1916 Appropriations
1. For salaries, the sum of two thousand four hundred forty dollars -----	\$ 2,440.00
2. For maintenance, the sum of one thousand four hundred fifty dollars -----	1,450.00

POLICE FORCE.

	1916 Appropriations
1. For police force salaries, the sum of five hundred forty-three thousand five hundred four dollars and fifty cents-----	\$543,504.50
2. For station house salaries, the sum of eight thousand four hundred twelve dollars-----	8,412.00
3. For auto maintenance and repair, the sum of six thousand dollars -----	6,000.00
4. For Bertillon system, the sum of three hundred dollars-----	300.00
5. For bicycles and repairs, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars -----	1,500.00
6. For electric department, the sum of six thousand dollars--	6,000.00
7. For emergency police, the sum of one thousand dollars---	1,000.00
8. For fuel and heat, the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars -----	1,850.00
9. For furniture and fixtures, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
10. For gas and electric lights, the sum of two thousand dollars -----	2,000.00
11. For horses, purchase of, the sum of five hundred dollars--	500.00

12. For horse feed, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars -----	1,800.00
13. For horseshoeing, the sum of nine hundred dollars.-----	900.00
14. For incidentals, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
15. For motorcycle, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.-----	250.00
16. For mounted police, the sum of six hundred dollars.-----	600.00
17. For stationery and printing, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
18. For prisoners' meals, the sum of four thousand dollars.--	4,000.00
19. For repairs to buildings, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
20. For secret service, the sum of one thousand dollars.-----	1,000.00
21. For sub-stations, maintenance of, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars -----	1,500.00
22. For wagons, harness and repairs, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

SWITCH CONTRACT.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1915. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the west line of West Street, 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia Street, across West Street, in a direction a little north of east, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the-----day of-----, 1915, W. J. Holliday & Company filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owner of real estate, abutting on Georgia and West Streets, petition your honorable board to pass a resolution providing for the construction of a railway switch beginning at a point on

the west side of West Street, 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia Street, and extending across West Street in a north-easterly direction, and crossing the east line of West Street at a point 160 feet south of the south line of Georgia Street, and connecting with an existing track of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company on the east and with a track on the west, to be built on ground of this petitioner for the purpose of serving with switch facilities the business house of W. J. Holliday & Company.

W. J. HOLLIDAY & COMPANY,

By J. E. TROYER.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this----- day of-----, 1915, by and between the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from the plant of W. J. Holliday & Company, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west line of West Street, one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet south of the south line of Georgia street, and extending across West Street in a direction a little north of east so as to cross the east line of West Street at a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet south of the south line of Georgia Street. The above distances are to be measured from the center line of the proposed sidetrack, and its location is illustrated by the blue print attached to this ordinance and marked Exhibit A, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects West Street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first

part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser,

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violation of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across West Street in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A." This contract is to supersede and vacate the contract for a switch embodied in General Ordinance No. 35, passed August 17, 1914, and approved by the Mayor August 21, 1914.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of August, 1915,

THE CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By M. V. HYNES,

Superintendent,

Party of the First Part.

Witness:

D. J. CURRAN.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By HUBERT S. RILEY,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works,

Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By the Mayor:

General Ordinance No. 44, 1915: An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1916, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stocks and choses in action, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1916, a tax for general purposes of seventy-six (76) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, also fifty (50) cents on each poll for general purposes; also a tax levy of six (6) cents upon each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars on all such property for the track elevation fund of said city; also a tax levy of five (5) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the sinking fund of said city; also a tax levy of nine (9) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for general park fund of said city; also a tax levy of ten (10) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Board of Health fund of said city; also a tax levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one cent (1) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the school health fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the firemen's pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the police pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of two (2) cents upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the recreation fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the improvement sinking fund of said city; also a tax levy of one (1) cent upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the flood prevention sinking fund, as heretofore provided, all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

SECTION 2. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and hereby is ordered and directed to place such tax upon the proper tax duplicate; and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, be and hereby is ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis and make due report thereof to said city.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 45, 1915: An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1914.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that inasmuch as there was due for street intersections of improved streets in the City of Indianapolis, in the year 1914, the sum of \$50,624.16, for which the city was unable to pay out of its general fund, and for which special assessment certificates were duly issued under the provisions of Section 108 of the City Charter, there is hereby levied a special assessment of 5 cents on each \$100 of value of lands and lots in said city, exclusive of value of improvements, for the payment of said certificates, as provided by said Section 108.

SECTION 2. The Auditor of Marion County is hereby ordered and directed to place said special assessment on the proper tax duplicates, and the County Treasurer of said county, acting for said city, is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereof to said city.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 46, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue for the current year, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenues of said city for the current year, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for a period of not exceeding three months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least three (3) days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid, and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said city for the payments of

the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged and the sum of \$101,500.00 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for payment of same.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Shea called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Shea moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President pro tem. John F. Connor.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 42, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 42, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Graham, Shea and President pro tem. John F. Connor.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor

President Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, August 20, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, August 20, 1915, at 7:00 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, August 20, 1915, at 7 o'clock, the purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said city for the introduction of an ordinance amending Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, to consider and amend Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, to consider and amend General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, to consider and act upon General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, and for the consideration of said ordinances upon second reading and for final action thereon.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—In a former communication from Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller of the City of Indianapolis, submitted to you at your last regular meeting, held August 16, 1915, it was recommended that the tax levy for general city purposes for the coming year be fixed at seventy-six cents upon each one hundred dollars, and that the tax levy for Flood Prevention Sinking Fund be fixed at one cent upon each one hundred dollars of valuation.

After a further consideration of the matter, the City Controller has decided to modify his previous recommendation and will submit to you a communication recommending that the tax levy for general city purposes be fixed at seventy-five cents upon each one hundred dollars, and that the tax levy for Flood Prevention Sinking Fund shall be fixed at two cents upon each one hundred dollars.

I therefore concur in the recommendations of the City Controller for the modification of said tax levies and ask that you amend the ordinances now pending before your honorable body, so as to make the tax levy for general city purposes seventy-five cents upon each one hundred dollars, and to make the tax levy for Flood Prevention Sinking Fund two cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the preparation of the Flood Prevention Bond ordinance, I included provision for a tax levy of one cent for a Special Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonds, but not covering the interest coupons attached to them. On further consideration of the law (Acts 1915, p. 143, sec. 1), I am satisfied that the interest also should have been

provided for, under the provision of the statute that the tax levy should raise enough "to pay such city's portion of constructing such work." I therefore hand you herewith an ordinance for the amendment of the flood bond ordinance, making the levy two cents instead of one, as the interest payment is \$21,600 a year.

On account of this, the tax levy ordinance should be amended by reducing the levy for general city purposes from 76 cents to 75 cents, and the flood prevention levy be made two cents instead of one. The budget ordinance should be amended by reducing the appropriation to the Finance Department for "Interest and Exchange, City Bonds" from \$170,025 to \$159,225. The full amount of the year's interest on these bonds can not be deducted, because the first payment is due on January 1, 1916, and nothing will have been received from the sinking fund tax at that time, so that the first interest payment will have to be made from the general fund. I recommend also the addition of an item of appropriation to the Department of Finance of \$6,000 for the Herron Art Institute, to comply with the provisions of the Act of 1915 (p. 41), as well as the above changes of levy and appropriations.

I would renew my request for the prompt passage of the ordinance for a city loan of \$100,000, as money will be needed to meet the September 1 payments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue for the current year, and fixing a time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
ED. MCGUFF,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 47, 1915. An ordinance to amend Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, entitled "An ordinance, etc.," and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Whereas, in said Section 8 of said ordinance the provision of a one-cent tax levy covers only the principal of the bonds issued, and not the interest coupons attached thereto; and the law authorizing the bond issue provides that the tax rate shall be sufficient to "pay such city's portion of constructing any such work; "be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that Section 8, of General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, of the City of Indianapolis, entitled "An Ordinance, etc.," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds, and the interest coupons thereto attached, there is hereby levied a tax of two (2) cents on each \$100 of taxable property of said city, which shall be added to the city tax levy of 1915, and be continued each year thereafter for twenty-four years; and the proceeds of said tax shall constitute a special sinking fund, to be known as the 'Flood Prevention Fund,' and shall be used by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of said city only for the redemption of said bonds and coupons, as provided by the said state law."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 47, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 47, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 47, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 47, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 6, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 6, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 18, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof."
2. General Ordinance No. 42, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and re-

pealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, approved December 29, 1914."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue for the current year, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 47, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 8 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, entitled 'An ordinance, etc.,' and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriat-

ing \$1,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Automobile Maintenance and Repair, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city

government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the majority report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1916, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words and figures sixty-six (66) in line 7 of section 1 of said ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures seventy-five (75); also by striking out the word and figure one (1) in line 28 of section 1 of said ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure two (2), and when so amended said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the majority report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ordering and di-

recting a special assessment on lands and lots in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
ED. MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the west line of West street 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia street across West street in a direction a little north of east, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Porter:

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915. An ordinance concerning the naming of certain alleys of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the first alley north of St. Clair street between Delaware street and Superior street and between Illinois street and Lafayette street; and the second alley north of St. Clair street between Superior street and Illinois street, which alleys are a continuation of Arch street east of Christian Place, be named Arch street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

First. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item No. 46, strike out the words and figures one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures one hundred fifty thousand six hundred dollars (\$150,600.00).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

Second. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item No. 50, strike out the words and figures seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

Third. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety," in item No. 1, strike out the words and figures four hundred eleven thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars (\$411,863.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures three hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars (\$396,863.00).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

Fourth. Under the caption "Police Force," in item No. 1, strike out the

words and figures five hundred forty-three thousand five hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$543,504.50) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures five hundred five thousand five hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$505,504.50).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 20, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 20, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 9, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Automobile maintenance and Repair, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, the same being an ordinance

entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the west line of West Street, 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia Street, across West Street in a direction a little north of east, according to blue print attached, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana."

5. General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the city of Indianapolis for the year 1916, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

6. General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the city of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1914."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the naming of certain alleys of the city of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication received from Mr. Woodburn Masson relative to the codification of the city ordinances.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 17, 1915.

Honorable Thomas Riley, City Clerk, City:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the codification of the City Ordinances I have completed an indexed digest of all the ordinances (general and special) passed since January 1, 1910. A card index has been so arranged that any of such ordinances may be located very easily.

This indexed digest will be kept in the library of the Law Department, and is at the service of yourself and any members of the Council desiring information relating to the matter covered.

Yours very truly,

WOODBURN MASSON.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Board of Public Works requesting additional appropriations as follows:

For blank books, printing and advertising-----	\$2,000.00
For street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages-----	10,001.15
For street repairs, asphalt, accounts-----	5,000.00

For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), salaries and wages -----	600.00
For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), accounts -----	553.78

I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the fund for blank books, printing and advertising to cover the additional cost of legal advertising for the current year.

This appropriation is made necessary by reason of the fact that the city's advertising is now published in a newspaper of more general circulation and the rate is 2 cents per line higher than the price heretofore paid.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the following sums of money to the Department of Streets:

To street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages, ten thousand one dollar fifteen cents (\$10,001.15).

To street repairs, asphalt, accounts, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

To street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), salaries and wages, six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

To street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), accounts, five hundred fifty-three dollars seventy-eight cents (\$553.78).

These appropriations are asked for by the Street Commissioner to reimburse these funds for money expended in repairing permanently improved streets cut into by the several public service corporations, particularly the Merchants Heat & Light Company in installing the new lighting system. The cost of this work has been charged to these corporations and most of the money already paid into the general fund.

The two items of \$600.00 and \$553.78, respectively, are for repairs to

the roadway of Madison Avenue, already completed, and for which the City Controller holds a guarantee sufficient to cover cost of same.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting the issue of \$75,000 of bonds for the construction of a new bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street. The county has agreed to pay \$75,000 of the expense if the city pays a like amount. I recommend the bond issue and the appropriation of the proceeds to the Department of Public Works for the purpose named, and inclose herewith ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of a bond issue of \$75,000.00 for the Meridian Street bridge.

Yours very truly,
J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following named amounts, to wit:

For blank books, printing and advertising -----	\$2,000.00
For street repairs, asphalt, salaries and wages-----	10,000.00
For street repairs, asphalt, accounts-----	5,000.00
For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), salaries and wages -----	600.00
For street repairs, permanently improved (except asphalt), accounts -----	553.78

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 48, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of seventy-five (75) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the safety and convenience of the public that a new bridge be constructed over Fall Creek, at Meridian Street; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street, to prepare

and sell seventy-five (75) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of October 1, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to (75) seventy-five, both inclusive; shall be designated as "Bridge Bonds of 1915," shall mature in installments of \$25,000 on July 1, 1921, 1922 and 1923, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA,
BRIDGE BONDS OF 1915.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation and appraisal laws, on July 1, 1921 (1922 and 1923), at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of seventy-five (75) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to seventy-five (75), both inclusive, of date October 1, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on----- and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled, "An act concerning

municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this, the _____ day of

_____, 1915.

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another.

These provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening the bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until the bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same, and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the erection of said bridge.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shea :

General Ordinance No. 49, 1915: An ordinance to amend Section 276, of General Ordinance No. 72, approved November 29, 1913, being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating all matters concerning, affecting or pertaining to the construction, alterations, repairs or additions to, remodeling, removal, ownership, use or occupation of all buildings, parts of buildings, and structures of every nature whatsoever, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, also all improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, signs, electric wiring, appliances and appurtenances used in connection with such buildings, parts of buildings, or structures, or installed therein or thereon, and providing for the closing, the condemning and the stopping the use thereof, the razing and wrecking of the same, and the removal of the wreckage, creating the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, with a chief clerk, stenographer, chief inspectors, and assistant inspectors, defining their duties and authority, fixing their compensation, requiring them to give bond, take an oath of office, and be selected by competitive examinations before a Board of Examiners, providing for the appointment of such a board, the selection of their time and place of meeting, fixing their compensation, providing the kind of an examination to be given, and how the same shall be conducted; providing for arbitration before bringing suit against the city; fixing fire limits in said city; regulating the construction, maintenance, use and removal of signs, sign boards and bill boards in said city. Expressly repealing the following ordinances: General Ordinance No. 34, approved June 6, 1904, entitled, 'An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.' General Ordinance No. 5, approved March 19, 1906, entitled, 'An ordinance to amend Section 110 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."' General Ordinance No. 94, approved November 4, 1907, entitled, 'An ordinance to amend

Sections 39 and 147 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." General Ordinance No. 12, approved April 22, 1908, entitled, 'An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theatres and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.'

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section two hundred and seventy-six (276) of General Ordinance number seventy-two (72), being an ordinance regulating all matters concerning, affecting or pertaining to the construction, alterations, repairs or additions to, remodeling, removal, ownership, use or occupation of all buildings, parts of buildings and structures of every nature whatsoever, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, also all improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, signs, electric wiring, appliances and appurtenances used in connection with such buildings, parts of buildings, or structures, or installed therein or thereon, and providing for the closing, the condemning and the stopping the use thereof, the razing and wrecking of the same, and the removal of the wreckage, creating the office of the Commissioner of Buildings, with a chief clerk, stenographer, chief inspectors, and assistant inspectors, defining their duties and authority, fixing their compensation, requiring them to give bond, take an oath of office, and be selected by competitive examinations before a Board of Examiners, providing for the appointment of such a board, the selection of their time and place of meeting, fixing their compensation, providing the kind of an examination to be given, and how the same shall be conducted; providing for arbitration before bringing suit against the city; fixing fire limits in said city; regulating the construction, maintenance, use and removal of signs, sign boards and bill boards in said city. Expressly repealing the following ordinances: General ordinance No. 34, approved June 6, 1904, entitled, "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." General Ordinance No. 5, approved March 19, 1906, entitled, "An ordinance to amend Section 110 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.'" General Ordinance No. 94, approved November 4, 1907, entitled, "An ordinance to amend Sections 36 and 147 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures or appurtenances thereto erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.'" General Ordinance No. 12, approved April 22, 1908, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the construction and regulation of moving picture theatres and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 276. *Portable Furnaces*—The top of every portable furnace,

not set in brick, shall be kept at least one (1) foot below the beams of ceiling, with at least two (2) inches of sand over the top of the furnace: Provided, however, That this section shall not apply to any portable furnace that is entirely encircled with cold air chambers, and having no hot-air pipes or ducts.

MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Mr. Shea:

General Ordinance No. 50, 1915: An ordinance to amend section one (1) of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914 (which ordinance No. 26, 1914, amended section forty-one (41) of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912).

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that section one of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that section 17 of the General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 17. The fire limits of the City of Indianapolis shall be bounded as follows:

"(a) Commencing at the intersection of St. Clair Street and West Street; thence south with the center line of West Street to North Street; thence west with the center line of North Street to the center line of Blake Street; thence south on Blake Street to Washington Avenue; thence west to the east bank of White River; thence south following the east bank of White River to a point in line with McCarty Street; thence east to and on the center line of McCarty Street to a point in a line parallel with the southwest property line of Virginia Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the southwest line of said property line to Prospect Street; thence east on Prospect Street to Shelby Street; thence north on Shelby Street to the center line of Hosbrook Street; thence northwest on Hosbrook Street to Cedar Street; thence northeast on Cedar Street to Elm Street; thence northwest on Elm Street to Pine Street; thence on Pine Street to Davidson Street; thence on Davidson Street to Massachusetts Avenue; thence north to a point in a line parallel with the northwest property line of Massachusetts Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet northwest from said property line; thence southwest on said line parallel with the northwest property line of Massachusetts Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the northwest of said property line to St. Clair Street; thence west on St. Clair Street to the place of beginning.

"(b) That part of the fire limits as described in paragraph (a), commencing at the intersection of North Street and West Street; thence south on the center line of West Street to South Street; thence east on the center line of South Street to East Street; thence north on the center line of East Street to North Street; thence west on center line of North Street to West Street to place of beginning, shall be known as the inner fire district.

"(c) That part of the fire limits outside of the district as described in paragraph (b) shall be known as the outer fire district."

That section 41 of the General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SECTION 41. *Buildings Within the Fire Limits.*

"(a) All buildings hereafter erected or enlarged within the inner district of the fire limits as described in section 17 shall be erected or enlarged as first or second class buildings only, provided, that buildings of wholly non-combustible materials, designed and intended for storage or warehousing of non-combustible material, may be constructed, over a railroad track or switch, within such limits with the approval of the Commissioner of Buildings.

"Every building (excepting any dwelling house which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families), hereafter erected, enlarged or altered within the district known as the outer fire district as described in section 17, shall be erected, enlarged or altered as a first or second class building.

"(b) It shall be unlawful to repair or alter any building, other than a first or second class building, or a dwelling house which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families, within the fire limits, if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Buildings, such building has been damaged from any cause to the extent of (60%) sixty per cent. of the cost of a similar new building, and any such building shall be torn down and removed when in a dangerous condition, if so ordered by the Commissioner of Buildings.

"(c) Repairs on every existing building of the first, second or third classes, and on any dwelling which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families within the fire limits may be made involving the substitution of material or work made necessary by ordinary wear and tear.

"(d) Any dwelling house which is to be rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families, may be constructed and erected within the outer district of the fire limits as described in section 17, as third class or brick veneer building of the fourth class.

"(e) Additions or alterations may be made to any frame dwelling now existing and located within the outer district of the fire limits as described in section 17, as class four, and which is rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied, or which is occupied, or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of not more than two families, provided no such additions or alterations are greater than (20%) twenty per cent. of the superficial area of the outer dimensions of the original existing foundation walls, and that the roof of such additions or alterations shall be covered with slate, tile, metal or other equally non-inflammable materials."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By President Lee (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis in Marion County, Indiana, to wit: Beginning at the point where the center line of Olin Avenue intersects the center line of West Tenth Street, said point being on the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; thence north along the center line of Olin Avenue to the south line of the right of way of the Peoria & Eastern Railway, now owned, used and operated by the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Co.; thence in a southeasterly direction along and upon said south line of said right of way to the point where the same intersects the center line of West Tenth Street on the corporate limits of said city; thence west on the center line of West Tenth Street to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. McGuff:

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance concerning firemen and substitute firemen in the City of Indianapolis, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, declaring an emergency, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," be amended by striking out all of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

General Ordinance No. 34, 1915: An ordinance concerning all officers and members of the fire force, including substitute firemen, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That all officers and members of the fire force, including substitute firemen, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, shall receive fifteen days' vacation annually with full pay, and that they shall receive full pay during such time that they are disabled by sickness or injury when proof of such sickness or injury has been certified to by the police surgeon of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, 1916.

ED MCGUFF.

Mr. McGuff moved the adoption of his amendment to General Ordinance No. 34, 1915. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, October 4, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 4, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present. The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$10,000 for a bridge across Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, and the transfer of \$500 from Tomlinson Hall Accounts to Public Buildings and Repairs fund. I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a bridge across Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

This request is made upon the recommendation of the City Civil Engineer and in response to petitions of citizens residing in the vicinity for a bridge across the stream at this point.

I am also directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Tomlinson Hall Accounts Fund to the Public Buildings and Repairs Fund.

This transfer of funds is asked to provide for repairs and alterations to Police Station Building and City Clerk's office.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

The Honorable Common Council, City:

GENTLEMEN—Councilman Graham called me up this afternoon in regard to the condition of the Virginia Avenue Viaduct. He stated that he had received several complaints in regard to the same. I sent the following letter to the Board of Public Works this morning:

"The contractor is now at work constructing the reinforced concrete box at Pogues Run Drain under the Virginia Avenue Viaduct. In the construction of this work, pier foundations of the columns are exposed and the excavation extends at least six (6) feet below the old footing of the columns. These footings have been underpinned by concrete walls and are apparently safe. It will require ten (10) days' work to complete this section.

As a precautionary measure, I would recommend that you direct the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company and all interurban companies crossing the viaduct to unload passengers before reaching the panel under which work is now being done, and that you request the Chief of Police to place officers on the viaduct to keep traffic in motion and to prevent overcrowding.

I have already notified the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company to give slow order for crossing the bridge, and while the structure at the present time seems safe, I would deem it advisable, as a precautionary measure, that these orders be issued."

In accordance with this recommendation the board at once served notice on the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company to unload passengers

before reaching the panel of the viaduct under which the work of construction of Pogues Run Drain is progressing.

The board has also requested the Chief of Police to place officers on the viaduct to keep traffic in motion and to prevent overcrowding.

I might also add that the contractor is working night and day to push the work under the viaduct.

Concrete footings will probably be completed by Tuesday.

I have, in addition to the officer who will be stationed on the viaduct, our inspectors underneath, and the Traction Company has also an officer present.

Yours very truly,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 27, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the

sale of seventy-five (75) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance to amend Section One (1) of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914, amended Section Forty-one (41) of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
ED. MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
A. D. PORTER,
E. P. BARRY.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
W. T. YOUNG,
A. D. PORTER,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained that the sum of \$500 is hereby transferred from Tomlinson Hall Accounts, and appropriated to Public Buildings and Repairs.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Connor:

General Ordinance No. 51: An ordinance prohibiting the storage of explosive fluids within the City of Indianapolis.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to store in any one place within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, more than three hundred (300) gallons of turpentine, or other explosive fluid, except in freight cars in process of shipment.

SECTION 2. Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, and each day that any such fluid is stored in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor, and its publication in the Indiana Daily Times once each week for two successive weeks.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Connor, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter and Graham.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Porter :

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

I.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the said City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, and State of Indiana, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 15, north of Range 3 East, 378 feet 10 inches south of the northeast corner; thence north 71 degrees west 411 feet more or less to the center line of the (Mooresville Gravel Road), now the Mars Hill Free Gravel Road; thence in a northeasterly direction with the center line of the (Mooresville Gravel Road), now the Mars Hill Free Gravel Road 357 feet more or less to the north line of Section 21, Twp. 15, N., Range 3 East, being the center line of Raymond Street; thence west with the north line of Sec. 21-15-3, being the center line of Raymond Street, to the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Township 15, north of Range 3 East; thence north with the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 16-15-3 to the south bank of Big Eagle Creek; thence southeast, east and south, following the meanderings of the south and west banks of Big Eagle Creek to the north line of Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 3 East; thence east with the north line of Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 3 East to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 21-15-3; thence south with the east line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21-15-3 378 feet 10 inches more or less to the place of beginning.

II.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Star, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the said City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. McGuff moved that the president appoint a committee of three members of the Council to secure a map of the City of In-

dianapolis for the use of the Common Council from Mr. Thomas W. Palmer. Motion carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Barry, McGuff and Connor.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

By Mr. Barry:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1915.

Mr. President:

I move to amend the amendment to General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, by adding after the word "Indianapolis," in line seven of Section 1, the words: "Provided, such sickness or injury is not the result of dissipation."

EDWARD P. BARRY.

Mr. Barry's motion carried.

Mr. Connor moved that further action on General Ordinance No. 34, 1915, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Connor's motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller and Shea.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz. : Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
President.

ATTEST :

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, October 18, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 48, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of seventy-five (75) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the erection of a bridge over Fall Creek at Meridian Street and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 50, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled,

"An ordinance to amend Section One (1) of General Ordinance No. 26, 1914 (which ordinance No. 26, 1914, amended Section Forty-one (41) of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912)."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 10, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Department of Public Safety, requesting the transfer of \$2,000 from "Horses, Purchase of" to "Repairs to Buildings" in the Fire Department funds, and the transfer of \$1,500 from "Emergency Auto Fund" to "Auto Maintenance and Repairs" in the Police Department funds. Also transfer of \$150 from Dog Pound Maintenance to Scales, Weights and Measures, Incidentals. Also an appropriation of \$541.60 to Scales, Weights and Measures, Salaries. I recommend these transfers and appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—We ask you to recommend an ordinance appropriating \$541.60 for salaries in the Weights and Measures Department which was caused by not enough money being appropriated at the time the yearly appropriation was made.

We also recommend the transfer of \$150.00 from the Dog Pound Maintenance to Incidental Fund for the Weights and Measures Department.

Respectfully,

ALBERT GALL.

OFFICE OF

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 6, 1915.

To the Hon. Board of Public Safety:

GENTLEMEN—The salaries for the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1915 are \$6,800.00, as follows:

Inspector Weights and Measures.....	\$1,800.00
Five Deputies at \$1,000.00	5,000.00

The appropriation for the Department for the year 1915 was \$6,258.40, leaving a deficit of \$541.60.

Will you kindly have an ordinance drafted and introduced in the City Council for the required amount needed to meet the payroll for this department for the balance of 1915.

The incidentals are very low, there being a balance of only \$10.36. I have taken the \$150.00 incidental expense up with your Secretary, Mr. Clauer, and he told me at the time that he would take care of it. Kindly give this your immediate attention and oblige,

Very truly yours,

HERMAN F. ADAM,

Inspector of Weights and Measures.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—We ask you to recommend the transfer of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the Horse Fund of the Fire Department to the fund for Repairs to Buildings.

We also ask you to recommend the transfer of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from the Emergency Auto fund to the fund for Auto Maintenance and Repairs of the Police Department.

Respectfully,

ALBERT GALL.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Corporation Counsel requesting an additional appropriation of \$3,500 for judgments, compromises and costs. I recommend the appropriation, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—July 15 last there was a balance of \$785.16 in the fund of this department for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

On July 19 the Common Council, at our request, appropriated to this fund \$2,950, bringing the fund to a total.....\$3,735.16

Since July 15 the department has made the following expenditures:

Services of expert witnesses in Hervey case.....	\$10.00	
Compromise personal injury case of Margaret Clark....	50.00	
Medical examination of Mattie Crawford in personal injury case	25.00	
Judgment of Kate Williams under former administration	2,725.50	
Costs in Kate Williams case	219.25	
Compromise Agnes Ryan case, personal injury.....	32.50	
Compromise John Coll case, personal injury.....	100.00	
Compromise Anna Riefeis case, personal injury.....	200.00	
Compromise Maud Haynes case, personal injury.....	150.00	
Costs in Keeley, Goldman and Hipwell cases.....	39.25	\$3,551.50
Balance on hand		\$183.66

There are now pending claims against this fund as follows:

Judgment of Susan Wease, June 3, personal injury.....	\$2,250.00
Judgment of Milton Clark, September 23.....	600.00
Total	\$2,850.00

There will be interest and costs in the Wease and Clark cases which I cannot give you exactly at this time, and there should be a small fund on hand at all times for the compromise of minor cases.

In view of all above matters, I have to request you to submit to the Com-

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mon Council an ordinance appropriating \$3,500.00 to this department for the payment of judgments, compromises and costs.

Yours truly,
W. A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Department of Public Works requesting appropriations for street repair accounts, and salaries and wages, which reimburse the department for repairs made by the city out of payments by the contractors who were chargeable with them. I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of

\$2,000.00 to Street Repair Asphalt Accounts;

\$4,445.33 to Street Repair Asphalt, Salaries and Wages;

\$2,381.68 to Street Repairs, Permanently Improved (except asphalt) Accounts;

\$1,000.00 to Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Salaries and Wages—

in accordance with communication from the Street Commissioner, which speaks for itself.

Yours truly,
J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 15, 1915.

The Hon. Board of Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—By agreement with the Dunn & McCarty Construction Co. our Asphalt Department has re-surfaced South Meridian, South Illinois and Merrill Streets.

Total cost for work done and material used amounts to \$4,291.48.

I request that you allow same to asphalt funds as follows:

\$2,000.00 to Street Repairs Asphalt Accounts;
2,291.48 to Street Repairs Salaries and Wages.

Also by agreement with said Dunn & McCarty our department has repaired South Meridian from Union tracks to South Street at a cost of \$1,381.68, which I wish allowed to Street Repairs (Permanent Except Asphalt) Accounts.

There is in the possession of the City Controller for forfeits the following sums:

\$2,097.96 forfeit on Northwestern Avenue from 21st to 32d Streets;
1,314.41 forfeit on Central Avenue from Fall Creek to 34th Street;
741.48 forfeit on North Senate Avenue from 16th to 21st Streets.

Total amounts to \$4,153.85, which I wish you to allow \$1,000.00 to Street Repairs (Permanent improved except asphalt) Accounts, \$2,153.85 to Street Repairs Asphalt Salaries and Wages, \$1,000.00 to Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Salaries and Wages.

Yours respectfully,

D. J. BUSH,
Street Commissioner.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take ef-

fect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
W. T. YOUNG,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following sums:

For Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts.....	\$2,000.00
For Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages.....	4,445.33
For Street Repairs, permanently improved except asphalt, Accounts	2,381.68
For Street Maintenance and Repairs, unimproved, Sal- aries and Wages	1,000.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Depart-

ment of Law the sum of \$3,500, in addition to former appropriations, for Judgments, Compromises and Costs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 52, 1915: An ordinance transferring funds and making appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there is hereby transferred and reappropriated the following funds of the Department of Public Safety, to wit:

From "Horses, Purchase of," to "Repairs of Buildings," Fire Department, \$2,000.

From "Emergency Automobile" to "Automobiles, Maintenance and Repairs," Police Department, \$1,500.

From Dog Pound "Maintenance" to Scales, Weights and Measures, "Incidentals," \$150.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to Salaries for Scales, Weights and Measures Department, the sum of \$541.60.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lee :

General Ordinance No. 53, 1915: An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of October, 1915, between the City of Indianapolis and The Indianapolis Hauling Company for the collection, removal and disposal of all city waste in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to wit: On the 4th day of August, 1915, the Indianapolis Hauling Company, by Charles Gemmer, Manager, submitted the lowest proposal to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indian-

apolis, for the collection, removal and disposal of all city waste in the City of Indianapolis as defined in certain specifications adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 14th day of July, 1915; and

WHEREAS, After due consideration by the Board of Public Works, the proposal of said Indianapolis Hauling Company of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars per year for the collection, removal and disposal of all city waste, beginning ten days after the approval of the contract by the Common Council and ending on the first day of October, 1918, is accepted; and

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to wit: On the 18th day of October, 1915, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indianapolis Hauling Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made and entered into on the 18th day of October, 1915, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part;

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905, does hereby agree to pay to the said Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of the second part, the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars per annum, for a term beginning ten days after the ratification of the contract by the Common Council and terminating October 1st., 1918, payable in equal quarterly installments of three thousand two hundred fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars on the 1st days of January, April, July and October of each year during said term of contract, except the first payment, which will be made at the rate of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars per annum from a time ten (10) days after the ratification of the said contract by the Common Council to December 31, 1915. Whenever, after the contract for the collection, removal and disposal of city waste shall have been in force and effect, there shall be annexed to the City of Indianapolis any additional territory, the Board of Public Works may order and direct the contract to begin and continue to collect such city waste within the annexed territory, according to the terms and conditions of the specifications herein provided for, and the amount of compensation for such additional service shall be determined by agreement between the Board of Public Works and the Contractor, but shall not exceed an amount in proportion that the area of the annexed territory bears to the area of the city before it was annexed.

Which specifications and general stipulations are hereby made a part of this contract, which reads as follows:

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

1. The Contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or sublet any part of the work embraced in it without the consent of the Board of Public Works.

2. The Contractor shall conform to the directions of the Board of Public Works as to the time in which the city waste be collected, as to the intervals between the collection of the city waste and the mode of doing the same.

3. If any machine or machines intended for use are patented, the bidder must exhibit proof of his right to use the machine or machines in the City

of Indianapolis, and will further be required to execute a bond of indemnity holding the city harmless from any suits for infringement of patent which may arise under the contract.

4. Whenever the Contractor is not present on the work, orders will be given by the Board of Public Works, or its duly authorized agent, to the superintendent or overseers who may have immediate charge thereof, and shall by them be received and strictly obeyed. And if any person employed on the work shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of the Board of Public Works, or its duly authorized agents, in anything relating to the work, or shall appear to the said Board of Public Works to be incompetent, disorderly or unfaithful, he shall, upon the orders of said Board of Public Works, be at once discharged and not again employed on any part of the work.

5. The Contractor shall be required to observe all city ordinances relating to the obstructing of streets, keeping open passageways and protecting the same where exposed, and maintaining signals and generally to obey all the laws and ordinances; and said Contractor shall agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Indianapolis from all suits and actions of every kind and description brought against the city for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party of parties, or by or from the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the fulfillment of the contract; and it shall be further agreed that so much of the money due to the Contractor under and by virtue of the contract as shall be considered necessary by the Board of Public Works may be retained until all suits or claims for damages as aforesaid shall have been settled and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of said Board of Public Works.

6. To prevent all disputes and litigation it shall be further agreed that the Board of Public Works shall in all cases determine the amount or quantity of the work which is to be paid for under the contract, and it shall decide all questions which may arise relative to the execution of the contract on the part of the Contractor, and its estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive.

7. Nothing in these specifications shall be construed as a waiver or surrender by the city of any of its police powers, or of the right of the Common Council, at any time hereafter, to pass necessary and reasonable police ordinances, or of the Board of Public Health and Charities to adopt necessary and reasonable rules or regulations in the interest of public health and welfare in relation to any of the matters contained in these specifications, or in any contract based upon these specifications.

DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF CITY WASTE.

1. The Contractor shall collect, remove and dispose of all city waste accumulating within the present corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and in any extensions thereof, when ordered by the Board of Public Works.

2. The words "city waste" used in Paragraph No. 1, and wherever used herein, shall be taken to mean the refuse accumulating on property occupied by residences and flat buildings used exclusively for residence purposes, and also all institutions and surrounding premises belonging to the City of Indianapolis other than school houses and such other property belonging to the school city, such refuse being grass, weeds, leaves, tree trimmings, dead trees, bushes, vines, flowers, worn-out furniture, worn-out household furnishings, excelsior, household rubbish, and all household ref-

use except such refuse as is disposed of under contract for the Collection, Delivery and Disposal of Garbage and Dead Animals, and for the Disposal of Night Soil, and the contract for the Collection, Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Sweepings.

"Garbage" as defined in said contract is taken to mean all organic household waste, offal, animal and vegetable matter, such as has been prepared for or intended to be used as food, or shall have arisen in the preparation of food.

"Ashes" as defined in said contract, is taken to mean the unconsumed residue from all material used as fuel in other than steam, hot water, or power plants, and taken from stoves, furnaces, or fireplaces in dwellings, flat buildings, and public buildings, and institutions belonging to the City of Indianapolis, other than school houses and other property of the school city, wherever the same may be found.

The word "sweepings" as defined in said contracts shall be taken to mean all sweepings, including paper, cans, bottle, wall-paper, fabrics, shoes, discarded tinware, iron and other similar material from said residences and flat-buildings wherever found.

3. All city waste shall be collected from the above mentioned places in the city, once each week during the existence of this contract.

4. The term or period of the contract shall be for a period beginning with the date of the contract entered into by the successful bidder with the Board of Public Works and terminating October 1, 1918.

5. The Board of Public Works reserves the right to grant permission to any person, persons, firm or corporation to remove his or their own waste, provided they are delivered and removed to such point as may be agreed upon by the Contractor, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Health and Charities, and in the manner provided for in these specifications.

6. The Contractor for the collection, removal and disposal of any city waste in this contract to be made, shall for said purpose, provide himself with wagons or other vehicles and equipment so constructed as to prevent the contents thereof from escaping or being blown about. All wagons, vehicles and other equipment shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works. All vehicles carrying such city waste shall have on both sides thereof the words "City Waste-City Contractor" painted thereon, and the number of the vehicle. A record of the number of wagons or other vehicles shall be registered in the office of the Board of Public Works. All equipment for the collection and removal of city waste shall always be maintained in a first-class condition. The Contractor before beginning to collect under this contract, shall divide the city into districts and shall deliver to the Board of Public Works, a list of boundaries of each district and the day of the week on which he plans to make collections. The Board of Public Works may from time to time, make such changes, alterations and additions thereto as may in the judgment of said Board of Public Works, be necessary to insure the efficiency and thoroughness of such collections. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to mean that the Contractor shall not at all times furnish good and sufficient equipment to collect, remove and dispose of all city waste as hereinbefore provided. The Contractor shall not be permitted to depart from the schedule after determining the time for the collections of city waste except by obtaining the written consent of the Board of Public Works. It is the intention of the Board of Public Works to see that the collections from residence and flat buildings in each district shall be made on certain days and as nearly the same hour of the day as possible.

7. The Contractor shall furnish each householder with a printed list of

the day of the week on which he will make collections, stating in such list the time of the day when such collections shall be made. Should there be any change in the days for making these collections, with the consent of the Board of Public Works, then the property owners shall again be notified of such change.

8. At the time of submitting the contract to the Common Council for approval, an ordinance will be introduced to compel resident householders, tenants, boarding-house keepers, and all parties or persons occupying dwellings and flats within the City of Indianapolis, to provide or cause to be provided, and at all time to keep or cause to be kept, or provided, portable covered vessels for holding such waste as can be placed in receptacles, the construction of said vessels to be described as follows: Vessels to be provided with handles on the outside and to be of such size as can be easily handled by two men. The vessels shall be kept within the property line in the rear or front of the house, or in the passageway most accessible to be collected, and in no case to be placed upon the street, alley or sidewalk, or other public place. The capacity of such vessels shall be at least one (1) bushel. This ordinance shall provide that the vessel shall be accessible to the collector when called for, and shall be returned by him to such place or places without unnecessary delay, and no person except such person authorized shall in no manner interfere with such vessel and the contents thereof. The ordinance shall also provide that trees shall be cut in such lengths as will be convenient for two men to handle and deposited in a convenient place for collection as hereinbefore provided, together with all furniture, household furnishings and other refuse too large to be placed in receptacles.

9. Upon complaint or complaints having been made of a failure on the part of the Contractor to properly collect or dispose of such waste within the city or any extension thereof when directed by the Board of Public Works so to do, or any violation of these specifications, the Board of Public Works will investigate such complaint or complaints, and if in its judgment, such failure to collect or dispose of said waste is solely the fault of the Contractor, the Board may, upon the next succeeding allowance made to the Contractor for the work done, deduct a sum not less than two (\$2.00) dollars and not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars for each and every violation so reported, and the Contractor will be required to relinquish all right, title and interest in and to such amount deducted.

10. The Board of Public Works will investigate all complaints made of failures on the part of householders to comply with any ordinance as above outlined requiring the placing of vessels for emptying by the Contractor, and will prosecute all offenders under such provisions.

11. The Contractor shall dispose of the city waste collected in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Health and Charities. It shall be so disposed as in no way to create a nuisance and shall not be dumped or placed on any lot within the city without the consent of the Board of Public Works.

12. The Contractor shall provide himself with an office conveniently located, which shall be furnished with a telephone, and a clerk shall be regularly employed to answer all complaints made and to promptly dispose of the same.

13. The Board of Public Works shall be the exclusive judge as to whether the terms of the contract are being complied with. Upon written notice being served on the Contractor for failure to comply with the terms of his contract, the Board shall call upon the sureties of the bond to carry out the provisions of this contract to the satisfaction of the Board

of Public Works, and on the failure so to do after written notice by the Board of Public Works of ten (10) days, the city by and through its Board of Public Works shall have the right to declare the contract null and void and to relet the work or any part thereof, and such annulment shall not entitle the Contractor to any claim for damages on account thereof, nor shall it affect the right of the city to recover damages which may arise from such failure; or, instead, the Board of Public Works shall have the power to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of such city waste as it may deem best for the interest of the city. The cost of such collection and disposal shall be paid from any sum from which said Contractor would have been entitled had he completed the contract, and when that sum shall be exhausted, then same shall be paid out of any money which shall be appropriated for such purpose by the Common Council until the term for which the contract was originally made shall have expired, and the City of Indianapolis shall be entitled to maintain a suit or suits in any court of competent jurisdiction against said Contractor and his surety to recover the money so appropriated, expended and paid out, in any such suit or suits, and the amount of the city's recovery shall be such sum as it was compelled to expend in order to procure the collection, removal and disposal of said city waste which the Contractor should have removed and disposed of under the contract.

14. The Contractor shall pay any judgment or judgments which may be taken against said city, either alone or jointly against said Contractor, on account of any injury or damage to persons or property by reason of the carrying out of the contract; *Provided*, That if said city is sued along for such damages or injury, due notice to the Contractor to appear and defend said action shall be given.

15. A proper contract to the approval of the Board of Public Works shall be entered into, and all the terms and conditions of said contract and specifications shall be binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns.

16. The Board of Public Works, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, shall make and allow quarterly payments of the amount due thereof at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, and the sum allowed shall thereupon be due and payable to the Contractor, and said Board shall issue to the Contractor a proper voucher therefor.

17. The Contractor shall give to the residents of said city and county preference in the employment of all labor necessary in performing the contract, and failing to do so shall forfeit to said city the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each failure to observe this stipulation.

18. The Contractor shall report to the Board of Public Works at the end of each month the amount of waste collected and the number of wagons of material disposed of.

19. The Contractor shall be required to haul, so far as possible, all waste collected, through the alleys in the city, not making use of the prominent business or residence streets, and subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Public Works.

20. Whenever, after the contract for the collection, removal and disposal of such city waste shall have been in force and effect, there shall be annexed to the City of Indianapolis any additional territory, the Board of Public Works may order and direct the Contractor to begin and continue to collect such city waste within the annexed territory, according to the terms and conditions of the specifications hereinbefore provided, and the amount of compensation for such additional service shall be determined by agreement between the Board of Public Works and the Contractor,

but shall not exceed an amount in proportion that the area of the annexed territory bears to the area of the city before it was annexed.

21. The Contractor shall furnish bond in the sum of fifty (50) per cent of the total amount of the contract for the life of the contract. Such bond shall be executed by a responsible surety company satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

22. The Contractor shall agree to furnish all equipment, vehicles and other equipment contemplated in these specifications within thirty (30) days after the contract shall have been approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

23. The contract shall be in force and effect for a period beginning with the date of approval of the contract by the Common Council and ending October 1, 1918.

24. It is understood and agreed that this contract shall not be deemed in force until the ratification of the same by the Common Council.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

1. Bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, at its office, until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of August, 1915, for the collection, removal and disposal of all city waste, as hereinafter defined, according to the specifications, general and detail thereof, on file in the office of the Board and adopted on the 14th day of July, 1915.

2. Bidders shall state a price in lump sum per year for the collection of city waste, for the period from the date of the contract to October 1, 1918. Proposals must be signed by bidder submitting them, with their signatures in full. Any one signing a proposal as agent or as officer of a company or corporation must file with it the legal evidence of his authority to do so.

3. The Board of Public Works reserves the right, prior to awarding the contract, to require the names of all persons connected with the bidder, that it may determine the reliability and standing of all such person or persons and his or their plans for collecting, removal and disposal of the city waste, and their ability to conform to the requirements of the specifications and proposed contract.

Should the successful bidder not be incorporated at the time the contract is awarded, such bidder may, before such contract is entered into, incorporate under the laws of the State of Indiana for the purposes herein contemplated.

4. Each bidder or firm of bidders shall accompany his or their bid with an affidavit that such bidder or bidders have not directly or indirectly entered into any combination, collusion, understanding or agreement with any other bidder or bidders to maintain the price of the work or service bid upon or to be done or furnished under the proposed contract, or to prevent any bidder or bidders to refrain from bidding on such work and that such bid is made without regard or reference to any other bid or bids and without any agreement, understanding or combination, either directly or indirectly, with any other person or persons with reference to such bidding in any way or manner whatever.

5. All prices must be written in words and figures.

6. Each bidder shall furnish with his bid a certified check on some reputable bank doing business in the City of Indianapolis, made payable to the order of the Board of Public Works, in the amount of twenty-five

hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), which sum shall be forfeited to the City of Indianapolis as liquidated damages in case the bidder submitting the same shall be awarded the contract and shall not execute the contract and bond within ten (10) days after the acceptance of the bid. No bid will be considered by the Board of Public Works which is not accompanied by such certified check.

7. In case the contract be not awarded to a bidder or be not approved by the ordinance of the Common Council within sixty (60) days after the approval of said contract by the Board of Public Works, or if the contract be awarded and approved and the contract and bond duly executed, said certified check shall be returned to the bidder on request or demand.

8. Proposals must be in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and endorsed "Proposals for the Collection, Removal and Disposal of City Waste in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana." Such proposal must be on the form of bidding sheet furnished by the Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

10. The Board of Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Adopted this 14th day of July, 1915.

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,

It is further agreed that the party of the second part shall file a bond in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be approved by the Board of Public Works, payable to the City of Indianapolis, upon the condition that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall, at all times, faithfully discharge the requirements of this contract, and comply with all of its terms and provisions. Said bond shall be so filed and approved before the taking effect of this contract.

It is further agreed that in case the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall violate any of the terms, conditions or obligations herein contained, then, and in that event, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis may at its option, cancel this contract, and the same shall become null and void; and in such event a right of action for a breach of the contract shall immediately accrue upon the bond of said party of the second part, and the amount mentioned in said bond shall be deemed due the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as liquidated damages for violation of the terms of this contract, and the City of Indianapolis shall be entitled to judgment upon said bond for the full amount thereof.

It is further agreed by the party of the second part that it will accept from said party of the first part, the same sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars per annum, with such additional amounts as may become due for additional work covered by added territory as defined in specifications, for the term of this contract, beginning ten days after the ratification of same by the Common Council and ending October 1, 1918, in full for said collection, removal and disposal of city waste as defined and stipulated in said specifications, above set out.

To each and all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this contract, the City of Indianapolis, party of the first part, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, party of

the second part, do fully agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, in duplicate, on this 18th day of October, 1915.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS:

By J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

INDIANAPOLIS HAULING COMPANY:

By JAMES R. HENRY,
President.

Attest:

CHARLES GEMMER,
Secretary.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract and agreement has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of said City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city, for its action thereon; therefore,

ORDINANCE APPROVING CONTRACT. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 18th day of October, 1915, by the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Hauling Company, be, and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved and the same shall immediately become effective and go into full force ten days after the ratification by the Common Council.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1915, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Connor, Shea and President Lee.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter and Graham.

Mr. Barry reported that Thomas W. Palmer will furnish a map of the City of Indianapolis for use in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, November 1, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

President Lee called the Council to order and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring Councilman McGuff to the rostrum.

The members of the Council, through Councilman Shea, then presented Councilman McGuff with a beautiful set of silverware as an expression of their good will and esteem on the occasion of his marriage to Mrs. Mary E. Asher.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 21, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Villa Avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works, requesting transfers of the following amounts from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Light fund, (1) to City Civil Engineer Corps and Office Salaries, \$3,700; (2) to City Civil Engineer Inspectors' Salaries, \$3,000; (3) to Water, \$8,000. I recommend these transfers and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

Hon. J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance recommending the transfer of the

following items to funds as noted below, from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Light fund:

\$3,700.00 to the City Civil Engineer Corps and Office Salaries;
3,000.00 to the City Civil Engineer Inspectors' Salaries;
8,000.00 to the Water fund.

Yours very truly,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$1,435.86 to pay a judgment against the city in favor of Lottie B. Hervey. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred thirty-five dollars ninety-eight cents (\$1,435.98) to pay judgment and costs in the suit of Lottie B. Hervey against the City of Indianapolis on account of the opening and extension of Hervey street, under Declaratory Resolution No. 7306.

This decree against the city was entered in the Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 23989, and the board is in receipt of a letter from the corporation counsel requesting that settlement be made without delay.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an issue of \$50,000 of bonds for the extension of Washington Street Bridge over White River. I recommend the issue and appropriation of the proceeds of the bonds for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

Hon J. P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing a bond issue of \$50,000.00 to pay for the extension of the West Washington Street Bridge which is being constructed under a resolution for flood prevention. The contract price of this extension is \$110,000.00; 45 per cent of this amount is \$49,500.00.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1915, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds and making appropriations for the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$1,435.98 to the Department of Public Works to pay a judgment of Lottie B. Hervey against the city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,435.98 to pay a judgment against the city in favor of Lottie B. Hervey.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 55, 1915: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is transferred from the Electric, Gas and Vapor Light fund of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$14,700, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the following named funds of said department, to wit: To City Civil Engineer Corps and Office Salaries, \$3,700; to City Civil Engineer Inspectors' Salaries, \$3,000; to Water, \$8,000.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 54, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in an extension of the bridge over White River at Washington Street, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the safety and convenience of the public that an extension of the bridge over White River at Washington Street be constructed; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city or from the sinking fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of extending the bridge over White River at Washington Street to prepare and sell fifty (50) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of November 15, 1915, and shall be numbered from one (1) to fifty (50) both inclusive; shall be designated as "Extension Bonds of 1915" shall mature on July 1, 1925, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of January, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall

be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No. -----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA,
BRIDGE EXTENSION BONDS OF 1915.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation and appraisement laws, on July 1, 1925, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of January, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of fifty (50) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to fifty (50) both inclusive, of date November 15, 1915, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on -----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law affecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this, as of the 15th day of November, 1915.

Mayor.

City Controller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids, or proposals, as he may deem advisable. Said

advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole, or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. The provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening the bids or proposals and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until the bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same, and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as

agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the extension of said bridge.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 52, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 52, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

FRIDAY, November 12, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, November 12, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, November 12, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the introduction and consideration of a resolution in regard to the demise of the mother of our Mayor, Joseph E. Bell.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By President Thomas C. Lee:

Resolution No. 5, 1915:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1915.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from this vale of tears to a brighter and happier home, Mary J. Bell, the beloved mother of our honored Mayor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That we extend to Mayor Joseph E. Bell our sincere sympathy in his great bereavement; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Proceedings of the Common Council and a copy be sent to the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
W. T. YOUNG,
ED. MCGUFF,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
AUBREY D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Which was read.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 5, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The Clerk called the roll and the motion to suspend the rules was carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Barry moved that Resolution No. 5, 1915, be adopted. The roll was called and Resolution No. 5, 1915, was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Barry moved that a telegram of condolence, bearing Resolution No. 5, 1915, signed by President Thomas C. Lee and City Clerk Thomas A. Riley, be sent to Mayor Joseph E. Bell at College Corner, Ohio, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the office of the Mayor. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST :

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, November 15, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, November 15, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

President Lee called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 5, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 52, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring funds and making appropriations for the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—The Liberty Bell, upon its return from the fair at San Francisco, is scheduled to arrive in the city of Indianapolis next Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

This historic relic is being accompanied upon its return by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

I have been requested to appoint a reception committee to receive the escort upon their arrival here. I therefore request all of the members of the Common Council to act as members of this reception committee. The arrangements for receiving the Liberty Bell upon its arrival here will be announced in the public press.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for your telegram of sympathy sent to me at College Corner on account of the death of my mother. While she had lived to a ripe old age, yet it was hard to give her up.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. BELL.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Safety requesting an additional appropriation of \$894.21 for Salaries in the Building Inspection Department. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 11, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests you to ask the Common Council for an appropriation to the Salary Fund for the Building Inspection Department to the amount of eight hundred ninety-four and 21-100 dollars (\$894.21).

This appropriation is necessary because of the following items:

Salary Fund for 1915, as follows:

Building Commissioner -----	\$3,000.00
First Assistant Building Inspector -----	1,500.00
Four Assistant Building Inspectors -----	4,800.00
Elevator Inspector -----	1,200.00
Smoke Inspector -----	1,100.00
April 21, 1915, appointed Assistant Smoke Inspector in the Tower	622.50
Clerk -----	1,000.00
Stenographer -----	600.00
Total -----	\$13,822.50
Appropriation, 1915 -----	12,928.29
Amount needed -----	\$ 894.21

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. CLAUER,
Secretary Board of Safety.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting additional appropriations for Street Cleaning, \$4,000 for Accounts and \$7,000 for Salaries and Wages. I recommend the appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$4,000 to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; \$7,000 to Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund.

These funds will be needed to carry on the work of the Street Cleaning Department for the remainder of the year.

Yours very truly,

J. A. RINK,

HUBERT S. RILEY,

GEO. B. GASTON,

Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 12, 1915.

Hon. Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN—We are in need of additional funds to carry on the work of the Street Cleaning Department, as follows:

Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts	\$4,000.00
Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund	7,000.00

Yours very truly,

JAMES G. ROCHFORD.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in an extension of the bridge over White River at Washington Street, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 8, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,435.98 to the Department of Public Works to pay a judgment of Lottie B. Hervey against the city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of October, 1915, between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Hauling Company for the collection, removal and disposal of all city waste in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and the period it shall remain in force," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in.

President Lee ordered that the roll be called.

The Clerk called the roll, and the report of the Committee was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea, and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION. ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$4,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$4,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Alleys and Streets, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$894.21 additional to the Department of Public Safety for Building Inspection Salaries, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the sum of \$894.21 for Building Inspection Salaries.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 56, 1915:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. Any owner, manager, lessee, operator or person in charge of any place of business or amusement who shall make, cause or permit to be made any music or noise upon any street, alley, highway or other public place in the city for the purpose of attracting attention to or soliciting trade or business for such place of business or amusement shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 57, 1915: An ordinance amending Section 106 of an ordinance entitled "General Building Ordinance," being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913.

AMENDMENT.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that Section 106 of an ordinance entitled "General Building Ordinance," being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 106. AWNINGS. (a) Canvas awnings of the folding or hinged class or metal awnings may be erected beyond the building line, when the

same are not less than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk. (b) Awnings with fixed iron posts and frames with covers of corrugated metal or other permanent material will be permitted, where, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Buildings, the interest of the public require such construction. (c) The frames of all awnings must be securely attached to the buildings and the posts of stationary awnings shall be set in iron or stone blocks, not more than twelve (12) inches from the outer edge of the curb. (d) No lettering shall be placed thereon except the name of the individual, firm or corporation transacting business in the building in front of which the awning is erected. (e) In no case shall awnings interfere with street lamps or trees. (f) Temporary covered ways across sidewalks or parkings may be permitted for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours, such covered ways shall afford a free passage of at least six (6) feet in width along the middle of the sidewalk.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller and Shea.

General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 58, 1915:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That any vagrant, mendicant, beggar, prostitute, criminal, or person known or reputed to be such, who shall be found in or upon any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person in or upon any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, who when requested to do so by any peace or police officer fails or refuses to give account of himself, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person unnecessarily associating with any vagrant, mendicant, beggar, criminal, or any person known or reputed to be such, in or on any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 4. Any person unnecessarily associating in or upon any street, alley, highway, park, or other public place, shed, car, car shop, out house, railroad depot or switch house, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any place of business, or in any business block or in the entrance or stairway leading thereto in the city of Indianapolis, with any other person who when requested to do so by any peace or police officer fails or refuses to give account of himself, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. McGuff:

To the President and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful and useful chest of silver which was presented to us as a wedding present at the last meeting of the City Council. Again thanking you, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MCGUFF.

November 10, 1915.

Which was read.

By the Southeastern Improvement Association and Parent Teachers' Club:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—The members of your honorable body are cordially invited to the dedication of the new fire engine house at the corner of Shelby and Kelly Streets to be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 17, 1915.

A parade will be given, starting from Fountain Square at seven-thirty in the evening, proceeding south to the engine house, and we would be greatly pleased to have you represented in the line of march.

THE SOUTHEASTERN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
AND PARENT TEACHERS' CLUB.

ROBERT R. SLOAN, *President.*

CHARLES R. YOKE, *Secretary.*

Which was read.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, for a second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, November 18, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, November 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, November 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, and the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, as also for the purpose of the introduction of Appropriation Ordinances.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Porter.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter of the Board of Public Works, requesting additional appropriations as follows:

Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages	\$1,500.00
Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages	5,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages ..	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Accounts	500.00
Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Accounts ..	1,346.51

I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance reimbursing the several funds of the Department of Streets for moneys expended in the purchase, installation and maintenance of the traffic control semaphores and also in the cutting of weeds ordered by the Board of Health.

The current appropriations for these funds did not contemplate the expense incident to the enforcement of the present traffic regulations, nor make provision for complying with the orders of the Board of Health as to the cutting of weeds on private property.

The Street Commissioner's letter to the Board of Public Works asks that the several funds be reimbursed as follows:

Street Repairing, Permanently Improved (Except Asphalt), Salaries and wages	\$1,500.00
Street Repairs (Asphalt), Salaries and Wages	5,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair (Unimproved), Salaries and Wages	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair (Unimproved), Accounts	500.00
Street Repairing, Permanently Improved (Except Asphalt), Accounts	1,346.51
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	\$9,846.51

The foregoing includes all expenditures to date by the Street Commissioner for the purposes indicated.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

Hon. Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN—This department has during the past year equipped and installed our traffic control semaphores.

As this is entirely a new device, the same not being provided for in our annual allowance, the establishing of same added some expense to this department which I wish to itemize to you.

Troy Brothers	\$472.20
Fertig & Kevers	293.20
Byram Foundry Company	1,244.60
Advance Paint Company	1,451.50
Vonnegut Hardware Company	201.59
Indianapolis Belting and Supply Company	66.37
Lilly & Stalnaker	3.00
Wagon hire	348.00
Labor on care of same	2,665.00
Labor on construction of same	501.25
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	\$7,846.51

There was also added to this department during this year the cutting of weeds previously done by the Board of Health approximately at a cost of \$2,000.00.

I wish that your honorable body would recommend the above to our funds as follows:

- \$1,500.00 Permanent Improved (Except Asphalt), Salaries.
- 5,500.00 Asphalt Salaries.
- 1,000.00 Unimproved Salaries.
- 500.00 Unimproved Accounts.
- 1,346.51 Permanent Improved Accounts (Except Asphalt).

Submitting to you for your approval,

Yours respectfully,

D. J. BUSH,
Street Commissioner.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$4,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
ED MCGUFF.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 106 of an ordinance entitled 'General Building Ordinance,' being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
E. R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The Clerk called the roll, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and President Thomas C. Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following sums, to wit:

Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages -----	\$1,500.00
Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages-----	5,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages_	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Accounts-----	500.00
Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Accounts	1,346.51

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Shea.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Barry offered a substitute motion that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and President Thomas C. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Connor the Common Council at 8:25 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

SATURDAY, November 20, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Saturday evening, November 20, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, November 20, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the introduction and action on appropriation ordinances, and the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,

President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1915.

*To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith communication from the Liberty Bell Committee, requesting an appropriation of \$500 to cover expenses of the city's reception to this national historic relic. In order to insure the safety of the public on the streets, it is deemed desirable to rope off the street railway tracks on Washington Street, on the line of the exhibition, and to cover the cost of this and other accidental expenses, I recommend the appropriation of \$500 to the Department of Public Safety for Liberty Bell Reception, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—As Secretary of the Committee on the Reception of the Liberty Bell I am directed to ask you to communicate with the City Council, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to cover any expenses that might be incurred in this reception.

Very respectfully,

H. W. BASSETT.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance making

additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
ED. MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Safety for Liberty Bell Reception.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500 to the Department of Public Safety for expenses of the Liberty Bell Reception on November 21, 1915, the same to be paid out on vouchers signed by the Chairman of the Liberty Bell Reception Committee and the Superintendent of Police.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Common Council, at 8 P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
City Clerk



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, November 29, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, November 29, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, Vice-President John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 29, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, November 29, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from City Officers and the introduction and action on General Ordinances.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, Vice-President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: President Thomas C. Lee.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 29, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letters of the Department of Public Safety, requesting transfers of funds of the Fire Department as follows:

Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus.....	\$1,000.00
Fire Alarm Telephone to New Apparatus.....	2,000.00
Repairs to Apparatus to Apparatus	1,000.00
Repairs to Cisterns to New Apparatus	1,000.00
Salaries to Fuel and Heat	2,000.00

Also the following transfers in the funds of the Police Department:

Purchase of Motorcycles to Furniture and Fixtures \$500.00

I recommend these transfers and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 29, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully ask you to recommend to the Council as early as possible the following transfer in the Police Department Fund.

\$500.00 from the Purchase of Motorcycles to the Furniture and Fixture Fund.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
Per ALBERT GALL.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 24, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully ask you to recommend to the Council as early as possible the following transfers of the Fire Department funds:

\$1,000.00 from the Purchasing of Horses to New Apparatus Fund.

\$2,000.00 from the Fire Alarm Telephone Fund to New Apparatus Fund.

\$1,000.00 from Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund.

\$1,000.00 from Repairs to Cistern to New Apparatus Fund.

\$2,000.00 from Salary Fund to Fuel and Heat Fund.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF SAFETY,
ALBERT GALL.
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 59, 1915: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that there be and are hereby transferred and reappropriated the following named sums in the funds of the Department of Public Safety, to wit:

Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus.....	\$1,000.00
Fire Alarm Telephone to New Apparatus.....	2,000.00
Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus.....	1,000.00
Repairs to Cisterns to New Apparatus.....	1,000.00
Salaries to Fuel and Heat	2,000.00

In the funds of the Police Department:

Purchase of Motorcycles to Furniture and Fixtures	\$500.00
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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and that General Ordinance No. 59, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and Vice-President John F. Connor.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 59, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 59, 1915, be or-

dered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 59, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and Vice-President John F. Connor.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8 P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor

.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 6, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 6, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 55, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,435.98 to the Department of Public Works to pay a judgment of Lottie B. Hervey against the City, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 54, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City, from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in an extension of the bridge over White River at Washington Street, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same,

together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 19, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$4,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 22, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Safety, for Liberty Bell Reception."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 59, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring

funds of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letters from the Department of Law and Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for the employment of expert appraisers of the property of the Water Works. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

Honorable Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—On the 2nd inst. the Public Service Commission of Indiana handed down a decision holding that it had power to value the property of the Indianapolis Water Company for the purpose of fixing just and equitable rates for water service in the City of Indianapolis.

At the time of rendering the decision the chairman of the commission announced that the commission staff would be ready to proceed with the work within a week from that date, and asked that the city be ready to have its engineers and appraisers ready to begin work at the same time, with the view of being ready to offer evidence by the first of April or, at the farthest, not later than the 15th of April, when the commission expects to take up the hearing of the entire matter.

I have given careful consideration for some weeks to the probable cost of the services of consulting engineers and expert witnesses to represent the interests of the city, and believe that anything less than \$10,000 will be

inadequate. It may require more than that sum before the case is closed, but if any additional amount is needed I can call for an additional appropriation at a later date.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to the Board of Public Works for the employment of a consulting engineer and assistants to represent the city's interests in the making of an appraisalment of the Indianapolis Water Company's physical property.

The purpose of this appraisalment is to secure accurate data for use in revising the existing schedule of water rates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RINK,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The December bills for the Pogues Run Sewer portion of the Track Elevation work will exhaust the money in the Track Elevation Fund. I estimate that \$50,000 will be needed to complete this part of the work, which is all that the City will be called upon to pay until the work of elevation is completed. I therefore recommend the issue of \$50,000 of bonds to meet this liability and the appropriation of the same to the Department of Public Works, and submit herewith ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$8,500 for an addition to the mu-

nicipal garage, and an appropriation of \$1,700 for an automobile for the board. I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 3, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$8,500 to provide for the erection of an addition to the present municipal garage.

This building is entirely too small to properly care for the city's property, but the proposed addition will provide ample room for all city automobiles.

You are also requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$1,700 to purchase a larger automobile for the use of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting the transfer of \$400 from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works. I recommend the transfer, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$400 from the fund for Assessments Erroneous to the fund for Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis.

This transfer is made necessary to meet an assessment aggregating \$519.97 levied against city property by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RINK,
HUBERT S. RILEY,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the attached ordinances providing for the sale of city property.

These ordinances are so drawn as to comply with the report of the appraisers as to the value of the property to be sold, said appraisers having been appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$894.21 additional to the Department of Public Safety for Building Inspection Salaries, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed,

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
ED. MCGUFF,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance to restrain vagrants, mendicants, beggars, common prostitutes, criminals and persons known or reputed to be such, and their associates, providing a penalty for violation, and fixing a time when the same becomes effective," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by inserting before the paragraph "Be it ordained," etc., the following title: "An ordinance to restrain vagrants, mendicants, beggars, common prostitutes, criminals and persons known or reputed to be such, and their associates, providing a penalty for violation, and fixing a time when the same shall become effective," and when so amended said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses in the case before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, for the valuation of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and fixing the rates.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$10,000 to be expended in the payment of the fees of consulting engineers, appraisers and other expert witnesses which may be employed and used on behalf of the City of Indianapolis in the proceedings now pending before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, for the appraisal of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and the fixing of water rates to be charged by said company.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ all necessary consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses which it may deem advisable in the above named proceedings, but not beyond the limits of the sum hereby appropriated.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$8,500 for an addition to the municipal garage, and the sum of \$1,700 for purchase of an automobile for the Department of Public Works.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 60, 1915: An ordinance authorizing the sale of fifty (50) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the elevation of railroad tracks, and work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to the safety and convenience of the public that money be provided to complete the elevation of railroad tracks now in progress; and

WHEREAS, There is not now, and will not be, sufficient funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis with which to meet the aforesaid expenditures for such public welfare, and it being necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in order to procure such a fund to be devoted to such purposes, and to issue and sell its bonds in such an amount, payable from the general revenues

and funds of said city, or from the sinking fund, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said city be and is hereby authorized, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of track elevation to prepare and sell fifty (50) new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, which bonds shall bear date of January 1, 1916, and shall be numbered from one (1) to fifty (50), both inclusive; and shall be designated as "Track Elevation Bonds of 1915, Third Series," shall mature on July 1, 1928, and shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for the interest on said bond from date of issue until the first day of July, 1916. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Controller of said City of Indianapolis, and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a lithographic fac simile of the signatures of the Mayor and City Controller of said city engraven thereon, which shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof. Said bonds shall be prepared by the City Controller in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the City Controller at the time of the issue and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose all of said bonds so issued and negotiated in serial number, beginning with number one (1), giving also the date of their issuance, their amount, date of maturity, rate of interest and the time and place where said interest shall be payable; said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and dates to be properly filled in before the issuance thereof:

No.-----

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA,
TRACK ELEVATION BONDS OF 1915, THIRD SERIES.

For value received, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, without any relief from valuation and appraisement laws, on July 1, 1928, at the Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum from date until paid, the first interest payable on the first day of July, 1916, and the interest thereafter payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, respectively, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereunto attached, and which are made a part of this bond.

This bond is one of an issue of fifty (50) bonds, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered from one (1) to fifty (50), both inclusive, of date January 1, 1916, issued by said City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city on-----

-----, and an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

It is hereby certified that all conditions, acts and things esesntial to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, and that every requirement of law effecting the issuance hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Indiana, and that the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, and attested by the City Clerk, and the corporate seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this, as of the 1st day of January, 1916.

Mayor.

City Controller.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds by at least one insertion each in two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and may otherwise advertise for such bids, or proposals, as he may deem advisable. Said advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Controller may see fit and shall set forth the amount of the bonds, to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening bids, or proposals therefor, the right of the City Controller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit each bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered and paid for.

SECTION 3. Each and every bid and proposal shall be presented to the City Controller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Controller shall continue to receive bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Controller until 12 o'clock noon on the day fixed by the City Controller and designated in the advertisement for receiving bids or proposals, at which time and place and between the said hour and 2 p. m. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Controller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor, but said City Controller shall have full right to reject any and all such bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or a less number of bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the

sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. The provisions shall apply to the case of reoffering and readvertising of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. In the case the City Controller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall readvertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such readvertisement he is authorized and directed to fix the date and the time both for receiving and opening the bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time, in like manner, to readvertise said bonds for sale until the bonds are sold.

SECTION 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the City Controller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the City Controller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same, and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment of the bonds so awarded. If for any reason said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to readvertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to the city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Controller, as herein provided, the proceeds of such certified check deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city for such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder, or, at the option of the City Controller, at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

SECTION 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, upon such day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or readvertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the City Controller and the purchaser or purchasers, and the City Controller may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified or agreed upon as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or her refusal, neglect or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Controller shall be binding obligations upon the said City of Indianapolis according to their tenor and effect.

SECTION 8. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for Track Elevation purposes.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 61, 1915: An ordinance transferring \$400 from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby transferred from Assessments Erroneous to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham:

General Ordinance No. 62, 1915: An ordinance prescribing the penal sum for the bond of the City Treasurer.

WHEREAS, It is provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act to amend Section two hundred and seven (207) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905,' approved March 6, 1909, and being Acts 1909, page 289, it is provided as follows: The bond of said County Treasurer, ex-officio City Treasurer, shall be in such sum and with such sureties as the Common Council may by ordinance determine, to the approval of such Common Council;" and

WHEREAS, Edward G. Sourbier was, at the general election held in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, November 3, 1914, duly elected to the office of Treasurer of the County of Marion, Indiana, ex-officio Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, He has executed a certain bond in favor of the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) with the New England Casualty Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a corporation, as surety, which bond has been approved as to form by William A. Pickens, Corporation Counsel, and has tendered same to the Common Council of said city for its approval;

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the amount of the bond of the County Treasurer, acting ex-officio in the capacity of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby fixed for a period not to exceed two (2) years from January 1, 1916, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), payable to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the bond of Edward G. Sourbier, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) as above, with the New England Casualty Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a corporation, as surety, is hereby in all things confirmed and approved. Said bond shall be filed with the City Controller as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

By President Lee:

General Ordinance No. 63, 1915: An ordinance to regulate automobile traffic, providing a penalty for violations, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That any headlight displayed on any motor vehicle or motor bicycle shall be so constructed, equipped and operated that the reflected rays therefrom shall not rise higher than a line extended drawn parallel with, and forty-two inches above the surface of the road on which such vehicle or bicycle may be standing or moving.

SECTION 2. The owner, operator or person in charge of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle, who shall operate, drive or stand such motor vehicle or motor bicycle upon any street, alley or other public place in this city, with a headlight lighted during the period when lamps are required by law to be lighted on such vehicles, with such headlight not constructed, equipped and operated as provided in the next preceding section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offense. Upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense such person shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail, workhouse, or the Indiana State Farm for a term not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Star.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1915:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash at public sale for not less than the appraised value, as set out below, the following bridges heretofore located over Pogues Run:

New Jersey Street bridge.....	\$117.00
East Street bridge	203.00
East Washington Street bridge.....	473.00
Davidson Street bridge	
Market Street bridge	198.00
Pine Street bridge	187.00

Such bridges shall be sold at public sale upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine. Such bridges may be sold separately or in one lot.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By the Board of Public Works:

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash at public sale for not less than the appraised value one Cole touring car, 1913 model, appraised value of \$600.00. Such automobile shall be sold at public sale upon such notice as the Board of Public Works may determine.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Porter:

Special Ordinance No. 14: An ordinance changing the name of the street known as Isabella Street to Franklin Place, from Udell Street to Roache Street.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That the street known as Isabella Street from its intersection with Udell Street to the point of intersection with Roache Street be hereafter known as Franklin Place.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Barry stated that there was a communication from Mr. Thos. W. Palmer laying on the Clerk's desk and requested that the same be read.

OFFICE OF THOS. W. PALMER,
COUNTY DRAFTSMAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 6, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the pleasure to present to you a new street map of

Greater Indianapolis, showing the present corporate limits and new street names as they exist now.

This map was approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and the Board of Public Works, August 4, 1913.

If at any future time you wish to have the same corrected up to date with new annexations and street names I will be glad to do so for you free of charge.

Trusting that you will accept this map and cabinet with my compliments I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. W. PALMER,

County Draftsman.

10 Court House.

Mr. Barry moved that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Palmer. Mr. McGuff suggested that Mr. Barry include in his motion that the President appoint a committee of three councilmen to wait on the custodian of the City Hall and request him to hang the map received from Mr. Palmer on a suitable place upon the wall of the Council Chamber. Mr. Barry accepted the amendment and the motion was carried. The President appointed Messrs. Barry, McGuff and Shea.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Barry stated that he had an amendment to offer.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and publication once a week for two weeks in the Indianapolis Daily Times.

Respectfully,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Mr. Porter moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At 8:30 o'clock P. M. President Lee called the Council to order.

Mr. Barry moved to adopt his amendment to General Ordinance No. 58, 1915. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 58, 1915 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 20, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 20, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. Connor.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 58, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to restrain vagrants, mendicants, beggars, common prostitutes, criminals and persons known or reputed to be such and their associates, providing a penalty for violation, and fixing a time when the same shall become effective."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 9, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$894.21 additional to the Department of Public Safety for Building Inspection Salaries, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 18, 1915.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis,
Indiana:*

GENTLEMEN—I have signed General Ordinance No. 62, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the penal sum for the City Treasurer."

I have doubt as to the validity of this ordinance, however, owing to the fact that the statute requiring a bond provides that the amount of the bond shall be "in a penalty to be prescribed by such Council not less than one-half the estimated amount of all taxes."

I understand that the estimated amount of the taxes for the year will amount to more than \$1,750,000.

I fully appreciate that this statute applied to the amount of the bond required from the Treasurer prior to the enactment of the Depository Law. Under the former law taxes remained in the hands of the Treasurer until paid out by the City. Under the Depository Law the taxes do not remain in the Treasurer's hands but a short-time, and are required to be deposited in the designated depositories.

Therefore, the reason for the bond under the old method would make an excessive bond under the Depository Law. However, the statute is specific in its terms, and I have doubt as to the power of the Council to fix a penalty less than that which the expressed terms of the statute would require.

It has been the custom to permit other Treasurers since the enactment of the Depository Law to file a City bond in the amount stipulated in the bond covered by the present ordinance, and no doubt if the matter had been called to the attention of the Legislature the law would have been modified so as to provide for a bond not exceeding in amount that named in the bond tendered by the incoming Treasurer.

While the strict letter of the statute would require the Common Council to fix the Treasurer's bond in an amount equal to that required prior to the new Depository Law, yet for the reason that the amount of the penalty set

out in the bond tendered by the incoming Treasurer is no doubt ample to protect the City by reason of the smaller amount remaining in his hands under the Depository Law, I have decided to sign this ordinance.

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith letter of the Board of Safety requesting transfers in Fire Department funds as follows:

From Repairs to Cisterns to Miscellaneous-----	\$500.00
From Gas and Electric Lights to Horseshoeing--	500.00
From Repairs to Apparatus to Horse Feed -----	1,000.00
From Repairs to Apparatus to Hose -----	650.00

I recommend these transfers and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully ask you to recommend to the Council as early as possible the following transfers to the Fire Department funds:

\$500.00 from Repairs to Cisterns to Miscellaneous Fund.
\$500.00 from Gas and Electric Light to Horseshoeing Fund.
\$1,000.00 from Repairs to Apparatus to Horse Feed Fund.
\$650.00 from Repairs to Apparatus to the Hose Fund.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF SAFETY,

Per ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$5,450 for a new boiler at the City Hospital. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,450 to provide for the installation of one new 250 horse power boiler for City Hospital heating plant, the removal of a 150 horse power boiler now in use, and the making of such other alterations and repairs to the plant as the needs of the institution demand.

The Board is advised that it is imperative that these alterations and changes be made without delay, and it therefore instructs me to request that Council be asked to pass this ordinance at its meeting on Monday evening, the 20th inst.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 60, 1915, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ED MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
M. J. SHEA,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Shea moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 61, 1915, entitled "An ordinance transferring \$400.00 from Assessments, Erroneous, to Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis, in the funds of the Department of Public Works," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

ED MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM,
M. J. SHEA.

Mr. Shea moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$10,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of consulting engineers, appraisers and expert witnesses in the case before the Public Service Commission of Indiana for the valuation of the property of the Indianapolis Water Company and the fixing of rates," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
M. J. SHEA.

Mr. Shea moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
M. J. SHEA.

Mr. Shea moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 63, 1915, entitled "An ordinance to regulate automobile traffic, providing a penalty for violations, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out Section 2 of the original ordinance and substituting the following:

SECTION 2. The owner, operator or person in charge of any motor vehicle or motor bicycle, who shall operate, drive or stand such motor vehicle or motor bicycle upon any street, alley or other public place in this city, with a headlight lighted during the period when lamps are required by law to be lighted on such vehicles, with such headlight not constructed, equipped and operated as provided in the next preceding section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offense. Upon conviction of a second offense such person shall be fined in any sum not less than fifteen dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. Upon conviction of a third or subsequent offense such person shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail, work house, or on the Indiana State Farm for a term not exceeding thirty days.

And when so amended that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 16, 1915.

Mr. Frank Graham, Chairman Public Safety Committee, 1302 Linden Street, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—A meeting of the board of directors of the Hoosier Motor Club was held December 16, the purpose of which was the discussion of the new "dimmer" ordinance, to be introduced in the City Council at their next meeting, Monday evening, December 20.

After thoroughly discussing the subject from all angles, motion was made and carried that the secretary be instructed to write you, as Chairman of the Board of Safety, that, while the club was in favor of the result to be obtained by the provisions of the ordinance, it was of the opinion that the penalty provided for in the ordinance as drawn was excessive, and that the minimum fine should be reduced from \$25.00 to \$5.00, still leaving it to the discretion of the court to punish any flagrant cases up to the maximum amount of the fine, as provided in the ordinance as drawn.

The Hoosier Motor Club is pleased to co-operate with the city officials in every way possible in their efforts to insure greater safety in the matter of motor traffic, not only in connection with the lighting ordinance, but in all other matters pertaining to the use of a motor vehicle.

Trusting that the reduction in the minimum fine, as recommended above, will receive your favorable consideration, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

HOOSIER MOTOR CLUB,

H. W. PATTON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 56, 1915, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 13, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 14, 1915, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of the street known as Isabella Street to Franklin Place, from Udell Street to Roache Street," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
E. R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 13, 1915.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
E. R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1915. An ordinance appropriating \$5,450 to the Department of Public Works for a new boiler at the City Hospital, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,450 to the Department of Public Works for a new boiler at the City Hospital.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Shea moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Shea called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Shea moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 64, 1915. An ordinance making transfers in the funds of the Department of Public Safety for Fire Department, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and are hereby made the following transfers in the Fire Department funds of the Department of Public Safety, to wit:

From Repairs to Cisterns to Miscellaneous-----	\$500.00
From Gas and Electric Lights to Horseshoeing--	500.00
From Repairs to Apparatus to Horse Feed -----	1,000.00
From Repairs to Apparatus to Hose -----	650.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 64, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 64, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 64, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

By Mr. Barry:

General Ordinance No. 65, 1915. An ordinance delegating to the Mayor the power to sign all Barrett Law waivers for the City.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that in all cases where the City shall desire to exercise the option of paying for public improvements, affecting property owned by the City, by installments, as provided by law, the Mayor shall sign all such waivers as shall be required.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shea, by request:

Special Ordinance No. 15, 1915. An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication and fixing the time the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that a part of the south boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be extended and altered as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Southern Avenue and the first alley east of Shelby Street; thence south to Cruft Street; thence west to Shelby

Street; thence south to Cameron Street; thence east to the east line of McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition; thence north along the east line of said McCord and Wheatley's Addition to McCord Street; thence east and along the south line of Holliday's Garfield Park Addition to the east line of said last named Addition; thence north along the east line of said Holliday's Garfield Park Addition to Southern Avenue.

It being the intent to annex to the City the remaining lots (not heretofore annexed) in said Holliday's Garfield Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, and all the lots in McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PETITION.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of real estate abutting on various streets in Holliday's Garfield Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis and McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition to the City of Indianapolis respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the passage of "An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time the same shall take effect," namely:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that a part of the south boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be extended and altered as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Southern Avenue and the first alley east of Shelby Street; thence south to Cruft Street; thence west to Shelby Street; thence south to Cameron Street; thence east to the east line of McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition to the City of Indianapolis; thence north along the east line of said McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition to McCord Street; thence east and along the south line of Holliday's Garfield Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis to the east line thereof; thence north along the east line of said last named Addition to Southern Avenue.

It being the intent to annex to the City of Indianapolis the following territory, the remaining lots in said "Holliday's Garfield Park addition" lying south of Southern Avenue not heretofore annexed, and all the lots in McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PHILLIPENA ROECKEL,
JAKOB ROECKEL,

Owners of lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 90 in McCord and Wheat-

ley's Southeast Addition; also owners of lot No. 9 in Holliday's Garfield Park Addition.

FRANK RINTEL,

Owner of lots 102 to 108, inclusive, in McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition.

SOPHIA B. BURGMANN,

LOUIS F. BURGMANN,

LORENZ SCHMIDT,

Owner of lots 15 to 28, inclusive, in McCord and Wheatley's Southeast Addition; also lots 86, 87 and 88 in said Addition.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Miller.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 14, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 14, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 14, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Shea called for General Ordinance No. 61, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At 8:50 o'clock P. M. President Lee called the Council to order.

By Mr. Barry:

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 61, 1915, be amended as read by the Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Shea moved that General Ordinance No. 61, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 61, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Shea called for General Ordinance No. 60, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Shea moved that General Ordinance No. 60, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 60, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Shea called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that the Council take a recess for five minutes. Carried.

At 9:00 o'clock P. M. President Lee called the Council to order.

By Mr. Barry:

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915, be amended as read by the Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Shea moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

Mr. Shea called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Shea moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

.....
City Clerk.



SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, December 23, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, December 23, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23, 1915.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, December 23, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the introduction, consideration and final action on a Resolution of Condolence to Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, on the death of his wife and daughter.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Frank Broden, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

FRANK BRODEN,
Deputy Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Connor.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Lee instructed the Clerk to read a resolution relative to the death of Mr. Riley's wife.

Resolution No. 6, 1915.

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Riley, the esteemed Clerk of this body, is suffering under a heavy burden of grief on account of the death of his beloved wife and daughter; and

WHEREAS, The members of this body appreciate very keenly the loss thus sustained by Thomas A. Riley and by the many friends of his deceased wife who were acquainted with her beautiful life and character; and

WHEREAS, We would each of us gladly offer such comfort to Thomas A. Riley as we are able; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this body be now extended to Thomas A. Riley at this time of his bereavement and that we pledge to him our loyal friendship for the future. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Proceedings of the Common Council and a copy be sent to Thomas A. Riley.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. LEE,
AUBREY D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
W. T. YOUNG,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

Mr. Porter moved that Resolution No. 6, 1915, be adopted. The roll was called and Resolution No. 6, 1915, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

.....
President.

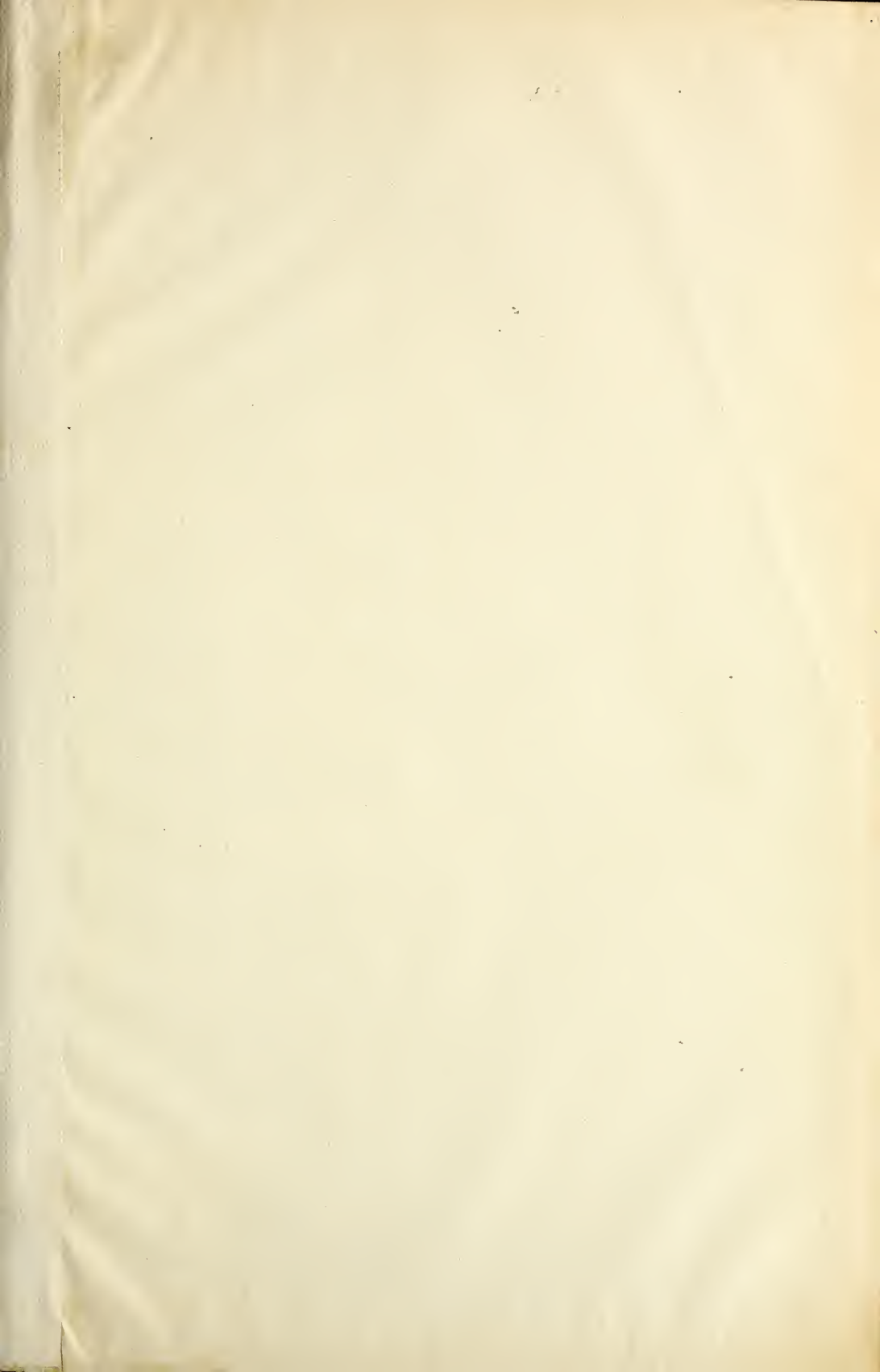
ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
.....
City Clerk.









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